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What Does it Mean?

It has never been necessary for the present editor and publisher of the PRESS, during the many years we have been connected with this journal, to find fault with the treatment Emporium has received at the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; in fact this great corporation has always been very considerate of the few requests made by Emporium and willingly granted every request, when properly laid before them. Recently things seem to have taken a sudden change, greatly to the injury, detriment and loss to our business men.

What Emporium considers unfair treatment constrains us to protest vigorously and requests fair play at the hands of this corporation, which we feel is due us when the undisputable fact is clear that Emporium turns into the treasury of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., more money for freight than any other station between Harrisburg and Erie—not excepting either Williamsport or Lock Haven—the major portion coming from the blast furnace and the three dynamite plants, to say nothing of C. B. Howard Company's lumber industry, and Emporium Flouring Mills.

Why do we protest? In the first place the present depot, erected when the road was first built, is not in keeping with the demands of Emporium, is entirely void of any conveniences and utterly out of date, when compared with other towns of less importance. We should have a substantial brick depot.

Second.—The evening train from Buffalo, recently discontinued, should be placed back on the schedule, as it has been for many years a convenient local train, well patronized. The present plans leaves only one train daily from the north, that not giving business men time to walk up town, one mile, and transact business at the bank or court house and return until the following day. In addition to replacing this train, both the noon train and the evening train, as well as the morning train which leaves Emporium Junction at 8:00 a. m., should be run to the upper depot or Emporium proper, thereby accommodating the travel on the middle division, which is not now making connection with the morning train from Ridgway. Since this latter day nuisance went into effect, passengers have been obliged to remain here more than five hours, missing connections for northern points. Again, passengers who are obliged to remain at the Junction are not very amiable, that point not being permitted to enjoy the luxury of a depot, except a shed erected during Pan American days. A comfortable depot should be erected at the Junction for the accommodation of the public, especially those passengers who are obliged to remain in that dark, dismal and dangerous place at night while awaiting night flyers, to say nothing of the stranger who arrives and is dumped in the wilderness of darkness, often between tracks.

We feel that we are being ill treated and cannot imagine why Emporinm is treated thusly and our people, especially the business men who pay very many thousands of dollars yearly into the coffers of this railroad Company, enter a solemn protest and have a right to demand that all local trains on the Buffalo division are run to Emporium as formerly, and a stop put to this "penny wise and pound foolish policy." Our stock of patience and endurance is about exhausted and we suspect, if the injustice is not righted, an appeal may be taken to the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Pennsylvania Railroad Commission.

We hope the officials of the Pennsylvania R. R, will see promptly the injustice that has been placed upon Emporium and grant prompt relief, which will not only benefit Emporium but be a convenience to the general public. We cannot believe that the general management has been made cognizant with the true facts in this case.

A Great Convenience.

The establishment of the F. E. Rowley lumber yard at this place, on the vacant lots east of the coal yard, where extensive buildings have been erected, are now well stocked with everything needed in the building line, especially interior finish, flooring, siding, ceiling, shingles, lath, doors, windows and window frames. In fact anything you may desire in erecting that new house or remodeling the old one. Mr. Rowley, the proprietor, is a reliable, genial gentleman and will treat you fair and honorable. Drop into his office get acquainted and look over his extensive warehouse. See his adv. in another column of the PRESS.

Sprained Foot.

John Hogan sprained his left foot last Thursday, at Emporium Lumber Company's mill at Keating Summitt. He is around on crutches, but improving.

Sweedish Services.

Rev. E. Rendahl, of Dagus Mines, will preach in Emmanuel Parish House, Saturday evening, May 8th. The public will be welcomed.

Struck by Ball.

While watching a ball game last Saturday afternoon, at East Ward grounds, Carl Nystrum, aged about 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nystrum was struck on the right temple by a base ball, rendered unconscious and confined to his bed until Monday, under the care of Dr. Smith.

May Queen Contest.

The votes for the May Queen, who is to be crowned at the May Carnival to to be held for the benefit of Mr and Mrs. Trotter on May 12th is as follows up to Wednesday evening:

Miss Julia Bair, 21 votes.
Miss Marion Judd, 11 votes.
Miss Caroline Cox, 18 votes.
Miss Bessie McQuy, 5 votes.

Friends of the contestants will please get busy and send in your votes as the contest will close May 8th.

Big Contract.

Elmer E. Whiting and brother, Milton W., of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium yesterday and visited their many friends. The Whiting Bro's rank with the most successful lumbermen in the country and always busy. Elmer has just closed an extensive contract with the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company on Laurel Run, near Tyler, where still remain about 60,000,000 feet of hemlock owned by the Tannery Co., and Goodyears. This will be on extensive job and will close out all of the standing timber in that section.

Has Located Here.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell, as announced in last week's PRESS, arrived in Emporium on Tuesday and is busy locating his furniture in his rooms adjoining Dr. L. R. Felt's dental rooms. He will be in apple-pie order by Monday ready to attend to calls. The Dr. feels at home here and well may he, for his friends are legion in Cameron county, where he resided so many years before moving to Buffalo. Dr. Bardwell is one of the best read physicians in the country and a close student, safe counsel, sensible and one of those physicians who does not believe in filling you full of medicine. His cordial reception here is certainly gratifying to the Doctor.

Commencement Exercises.

The Emporium Public Schools will close on Wednesday, May 5th. The special exercises marking the close will be as follows:

Baccalaureate services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, May 2nd at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Paul J. Lux.

Class Exercises on Wednesday evening, May 5th, in the Opera House at 8:00 o'clock.

Commencement on Thursday evening, May 6th, in the Opera House, at 8:00 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening all of the members of the Class of 1909 will have part on the program. Music will be furnished by the Fisk Juvenile Band.

On Thursday evening, Franklin Spencer Edmonds, Esq., of Philadelphia, will lecture on the subject, "Education for the Twentieth Century." We are very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Edmonds for the occasion, several unsuccessful efforts having been made in the past to bring him to Emporium. An orchestra has also been engaged for this evening. It is hoped that all patrons of the schools and all who are interested in education will attend.

In order to defray expenses, a charge of 25 cents admission for adults and 15 cents for pupils of the schools will be made on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There will be no reserved seats.

Fixing Up.

Mine host Harry W. Smith of New Warner, continues to make improvements. He has just completed the improvements in the dining room and waiting room, which adds greatly It is a neat and attractive job and was done by F. H. Pearsall, the decorator and paper hanger.

Will Erect Home.

F. H. Pearsall, has broken ground for a new home on Broad street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. W. H. Cramer has the contract for the erection of the house.

WILLIAMSPORT'S GREAT LUMBER BOOM IS CLOSED

Where Cameron County's Millions Where Ground Up—Forty Million Logs Valued at $150,000,000 Held in Leash During Sixty Years of the Structure's Existence—Forest Hills Barren.

From Lock Haven Express.

The Susquehanna boom at Williamsport, which for years has played the leading role in the industries of that city, will soon be but a memory. The last log that will ever find lodgement there floated in last week, and the work of the boom was ended.

The few million feet belonging to the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company and Brown, Clark & Howe will be rafted out, and the then famous structure, which has been the banker of Northern Pennsylvania, will be demolished. There will be no more drives down the West Branch, destined for what was once the largest lumber city of the east, and what little is remaining in the boom will be manufactured.

Williamsport has been preparing for this closing event for years. A quarter of a century ago saw mills were the main industries of the city, and all the money was made in timber. This was considerable. But by reason of activity of business men in obtaining other manufacturing enterprises its passing will be but little noticed in commercial circles, whereas a quarter century ago it would have been a blow that the city would never have recovered from.

Williamsport held its place as a money-eyed center through the boom in its early days, and for what it is to-day the boom is largely responsible, although its geographical location would have made it a thriving place.

LUMBER VALUED AT $150,000,000.

When Major James H. Perkins came to the West Branch Valley in 1845 his foresight brought about the building of the boom that made Williamsport the lumber city. He little realized, however, the importance of his undertaking. It is not probable that even his keen penetration into the future ever told him that in the life of the boom 40,000,000 logs, representing $150,000,000, would be driven in and rafted out of the structure, of which he laid the foundation in a few sunken cribs in the river.

When one comes to talk of the history of the boom, it is in figures past all human comprehension. Since 1862, the first year that figures were kept of its contents, there have been rafted out of the boom logs that totaled over 7,000,000,000 of feet. Estimating the number at $20 a thousand, its worth is more than ten times the assessed value of Williamsport.

The boom was incorporated in 1846, when the Susquehanna Boom Company was organized with 100 shares of stock at $100 a share, and apportioned as follows:

John Leighton, 1 share; John DuBois, Jr., 25; Matthew DuBois, 25; James H. Perkins, 24; Isaac Smith, 20; Elias S. Lowe, 5. John DuBois, Jr., was elected president.

December 8, of the same year a contract was let to Isaac Smith for abutments for twenty piers, 19x20 feet each, to be completed by March 1, 1850. The Loyalsock boom was organized a few months after that of the Susquehanna, to take care of the logs below the dam. Trouble arose between the two companies, which lasted until 1858, when a consolidation was effected.

The first mishap was the spring flood of 1860, when the boom was broken and 5,000,000 feet of logs escaped. During that summer 54 new cribs were built and the boom was greatly strengthened. For the season of 1866 the company erected its boom at Linden by connecting the two islands there. From time to time other repairs were made, till now the piers, or cribs, which constitute the boom number 230.

As salvage the boom company received $1 per 1000 feet on all logs rafted out. This would indicate that since 1862 it was paid $7,133,000. Maintenance expenses were heavy, but there was a handsome margin of profit. When the lumber business was at its height the company had 150 employes and its yearly payroll totaled $50,000. It is estimated that $40,000 was spent annually in repairs.

The banner lumber year was in 1873 when the boom held 318,342,712 feet. On only one other year did it reach 300,000,000 feet, 1883. The latter showed the largest number of logs in the boom, but they were smaller than in 1873.

FOREST HILLS ARE NOW BARREN.

The boom again gave way May 31, 1889, the day Johnstown was swept by flood, and 300,000,000 feet of logs escaped, entailing great loss to lumbermen. The total of logs dwindled until in 1898 the average was above 1,000,000 feet a year. Now there remains but 5.000,000 feet to close the history of the memorable enterprise.

Knowledge of the geograpy of the country with Williamsport as the key to the lumber industry was recognized by Major Perkins. He foresaw the timber of Tioga, Potter, Bradford, Elk, Forest, Cameron and contiguous counties must come to Williamsport on flood tide to be manufactured.

The northern tier hills, once covered with pine and hemlock, are barren now Only bear, deer, rattlesnakes and the huckleberry and brook trout are found there. Much of the land is sterile waste.

The state, tardy in getting control of its forests before the lands were stripped, has undertaken the vast project of restoration, a slow process. Lands that once produced the finest pine and hemlock are to be replanted with their kind, and the child is alive who may see these hills once more crowned with their former glory. The raftsman, his logs, the arks and their drives are tied up forever.

Among the men who have run the river and driven the logs, with all their attendant hardships, the smell of spruce, pine and hemlock bring happy memories of days that are no more.

Resnad Ball and Banquet.

We notice by a neat program, now in course of printing in the PRESS jobbing department, that the business committee of the Resnod Club has arranged for a very fashionable social event, in the way of a dance to be given in the Opera house, Monday evening, May 3rd, 1909, and in connection with this a banquet will be served at the New Warner, both functions to be at the expense of the Club.

This organization has given a series of semi-monthly dances throughout the season, each of which was a decided success. The above committee, consisting of Messrs. B. G. Erskine, M. J. Harris and C. C. Thompson, deserve inestimable credit for the careful management of these events.

The famous Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven, has been engaged and everything looks promising for an enjoyable time for all those who may have the pleasure of attending.

District Quarterly Meetings and Sabbath School Convention.

District Quarterly Meetings and Sabbath School convention will be held at the Free Methodist Church at this place, from April 28th to May 2nd. Forty four visitors from distant places, including 13 ministers, have already signified their intention of being present.

Latest up-to-date Straw Hats at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Special Sunday Dinner.

Mine host Harry W. Smith of New Warner, is making elaborate preparations for next Sunday's dinner, to meet the wants of his patrons, as well as any of our townspeople, who may desire to partake of the hospitality of the New Warner. His *chef* announces the following

MENU.

Canape De Princess, U. S. A.
Potage, a la Reines
Broiled Maryland Shad, au Old Point Comfort
Chilled Kalamazoo Celery en Branches
Florida Cucumbers, Iced
Spring Radish in Rare Form
Sliced Tomatoes, Shaved Ice
Heinz Queen Olives
Fillet De Beef, Champignons
Roast Spring Chicken, Country Feed,
Sauce Like Ma Ma
Stuffed Spring Lamb Chops, au Petit Pois
Roast Pork Tenderloin,
Mit a Whole Baked Apple, Tokoy Wine
Queen Fritters, Peach Sauce
Peach Puffs, Brandy Sauce
Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Westphalian Style
Braised Sweet Breads, au Creales
New Potatoes, Delmonico Culiflower en Cream
White Mountain Potatoes, Flaked
New Asparagus on Toast New Green Peas
Apple Pie Cherry Pie Lemon Pie
Strawberry Short Cake, Hotel Walton
Angel Cake, au Princess Gold Cake a la Royal
Assorted Nuts
Bisque Ice Cream, De Franklin
Tea Cocoa Milk Coffee
Swiss and American Cheese

The popular Italian orchestra, now on its annual visit to Emporium, will return to Emporium and render delighful music during the meal hours. Save your good wife one day's labor, go to church and stop at New Warner at one o'clock and enjoy a good dinner and listen to the fine music.

Just a few 14c and 16c Gladiator Hose left at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Water Company Busy.

For several weeks the officers of Emporium Water Company have been quietly planning for the construction of a larger reservoir on Salt Run, with sufficient capacity to retain a satisfactory supply of water to meet the demands of Emporium for fire and domestic purposes. For several years, during the dry seasons, the water supply has been inadequate, and beastly filthy, endangering the lives of our citizens. It is high time that something was done to remedy the fault.

Mr. Howard Murphy of Philadelphia, an expert hydraulic and sanitary engineer, has been here for two weeks, examining the company's water sheds and from what we can learn of the gentleman's ability to handle the great problem, we believe the Water Company have received the right authority. Being desirous of giving our readers light upon the question, a PRESS representative called on Mr. Murphy at his room at the New Warner, and while we found him a pleasant and entertaining gentleman, he politely refused any information as to the wishes of his clients, upon the ground that it would be a violation of professional confidence and courtesy to do so.

Naturally we wished to know if the gentleman was competent to solve the problem of Emporium's water supply and found much to our delight, that he is, from professional connection with the design and construction of over one hundred waterworks and sewerage systems, a man of large hydraulic experience. We find that he was graduated from the scientific department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1872, with subsequent adtional degree of master of science and that he served practical apprenticeship in hydraulic work, from draughtsman, rodman and foreman of laborers and mechanics, to chief engineer.

The following are a part of his professional record:

Eight years and six months in the engineering office of department of surveys of Philadelphia, engaged on the sewerage of that city; having opportunity to become familiar with municipal engineering in general and keeping up in water works practice.

For twelve years secretary and treasurer of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, and editor of its proceedings.

Over seven years engineer member of State Board of Health of Pennsylvania and chairman of its standing committee on water supply, drainage, sewerage, topography and mines.

Seven years hydraulic engineer of the new public buildings, Philadelphia, introducing the very extensive water supply of the new city hall.

Made the examination and report for the new water supply of the city of Reading, Pa., and consulting engineer during its construction.

Organized the Schuylkill Valley Sanitary Association and was chairman of its executive committee.

Designed and executed important work on the Norfolk and Western railroad system in Virginia, notably the water works at Roanoke; Radford and Richlands.

We are glad our home Water Company have retained such a competent gentleman to examine and report upon their property. Let us hope for a better water supply system here.

Serious Operation.

The many Cameron county friends of Mr. C. G. Minick will be pained to learn that he is confined in Ridgway Hospital, having passed through a serious operation for the removal of gall stones, from which he had been suffering for some time. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Handy as a Pocket in a Shirt.

If you are the owner of a baby carriage and have trouble to keep the tire on the wheels go to LaBar's Furniture store and purchase one of those handy devices for retiring the wheels.

Disagreeable Storm.

Last night this section was visited by a snowstorm, covering the ground eight inches deep. To-day is one of the worst ever—rain, thunder lightning, slush a foot deep. Awful.

May Make Repairs.

The furnace *may* close for a short time to make much needed repairs, after a long, steady run, without losing an hour.

Pure Salad Oil at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Just received fresh invoice of Tomatoes and Peas, 3 cans for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, April 28, 1909.

$819,645.64.

PLUCK

and perseverance usually prosper.

Very often, this prosperity has its beginning in the opening of a saving account.

Allow us to assist you in starting.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

Death of Congressman Barclay's Wife.

MRS. MARGARET A. L. BROOKS-BARCLAY, aged 64, died at Elmira, N. Y., Sanitarium on Wednesday, after an illness of several years. Deceased was the second eldest daughter of the late Hon. John Brooks. Funeral will be held Friday p. m., at 2:00 o'clock, from the late residence at Sinnemahoning. The deepest sympathy of our people goes out to the bereaved husband and family.

FOR SALE—Carriage, Top Surrey, new; and 12 ft Extension Table.
2t MRS. J. A. JOHNSTON.

Emporium Summer Normal School

May 10th to June 18th, 1909. For imformation, address,
C. E. PLASTERER, Principal.

BOARDING WANTED.

Boarding places desired for students, address as above.

Big Works Hustling.

The Climax Powder Co., last Friday made the largest output in the history of the plant, besides working two nights a week and Sundays. They were never so busy.

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Both the Emporium and Keystone Powder Companies are doing nicely. New orders coming in daily.

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Mr. Henry Auchu, general manager of Sinnamahoning Powder Co. informs the PRESS they have now completed their electric plant, which drives all machinery and lights the plant. They are doing well and no kick coming.

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The Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Company, are building two miles of road. That means more timber for the mill here.

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And the furnace still runs. May she always run.

Railroad News.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the 8,764 trains operated on the Western Pennsylvania Divison of the Pennsylvania Railroad in March arrived at their destinations "on time," according to a report issued to-day by the General Superintendent at Pittsburg.

Of the total nnmber of trains operated on this division in March, 8,538, or 98 per cent. made schedule time, though 252 of these trains did not arrive on time. Two hundred and twenty-six trains, or about three per cent. of the total, lost time.

These records derive added significance from the fact that 5,421, or 65 per cent. of all the trains operated on the Western Pennsylvania Division in March, ran over the Pittsburg Division, which has the heaviest grades on the Pennsylvania System, and 92 per cent. of these trains were on time. The Conemaugh Division operated 2,442 trains and had 99 per cent. of them on time, while the Monongahela Division had 95 per cent. of its 901 trains on trains.

Tickets Now on Sale.

The tickets for the May Carnival are now offered for sale. The prices are ladies 25c and gentlemen 50c. Be sure and purchase your tickets early. Master Whiteley Howard has charge of the tickets and will canvass the town. Watch for him.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Mermaid for Breakfast.

A stranger meal than any ever partaken by Frank Buckland or the most hardened and cosmopolitan traveler is described by Juan Francisco de St. Antonio, in his account of his travels and adventures in the Philippine islands, published at Manila in 1738. In this curious little work the author tells us that he once breakfasted off a mermaid, and he further gravely describes its flavor as being like fresh fat pork.

Told by the Features.

Men who succeed in commerce have alert faces, but no particular features. Clergymen who go up the ladder of preferment have faces that tell of self-rep ssion—tight lips, eyes which look straight ahead. Artists, on the other hand, have eyes which are all over the place and small, well formed chins. Politicians who succeed by their influence over men have always prominent noses.

No Doubt.

On one occasion an ignorant quack was called by mistake to attend a council of physicians in a critical case. After considerable discussion the opinion was expressed by one that the patient was convalescent. "Convalescent!" said the quack, "why, that's nothing serious. I have cured convalescence in 24 hours."—Sacred Heart Review.

Wise Interrogating.

A faculty of wise interrogating is half a knowledge. For as Plato saith: "Whosoever speaketh knoweth that which he seeketh for in a general notion; else how shall he know it when he hath found it?" And therefore, the larger your anticipation is, the more direct and compendious is your search.—Lord Bacon.

A Hint to the Wise.

A blacksmith picked up a paper the other day as he was going to work and read that he was one of the heirs to an estate that has been in litigation for 13 years. He took time enough to hunt up the administrator and receive $42. Now is the time to subscribe.—Boston Globe.

Gallant Burglar.

After rifling a lady's boudoir and annexing some jewels, the burglar left a note—brief but gallant, and gratifying to a degree—before taking his departure. "A thousand regrets," so the note ran, "for not having found in this chamber by far its most lovely jewel."

Dolly Wasn't Brave.

Little Grace went into her mother's darkened chamber in search of her doll. She ran out so very fast that her mother said: "What makes my darling run so? Is she afraid?" Whereupon the little one exclaimed, "No, but my dolly is."—Delineator.

Tyrannical Science.

Everything has to be scientific nowadays; cooking, beverages, education, sport, bookkeeping, law, hygiene, sociology—that is what we teach our children. No wonder the world is so dull. To enjoy one's self is not scientific.—Paris Journal.

When Romance Flees.

When a woman can meet one of her husband's former sweethearts and treat her courteously or kindly, it is a sign that the former sweetheart has either grown very stout or has faded terribly.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Getting Along with People.

Getting along with people is a valuable trait to cultivate. First of all, be amiable and forgiving; do not hear all that is said, never repeat anything and be willing to be pleased while doing your part.

A Fall of the Right Kind.

"Don't despise the failures," said the quaint philosopher. "Even the little tumbles of life are not all bad. For instance I once knew a worthless fellow who fell into a fortune."

Said Uncle Silas:

"It takes a woman longer to get into her duds to go down town shopping than it does a man to pack up for a six months' vacation trip."—Los Angeles Express.

Tact and Talent.

Talent feels its weight, tact finds its way; talent commands, tact is obeyed; talent is honored with approbation, and tact is blessed by preferment.—London Atlas.

ALL AGAINST DELAY

VOTERS ARE FOR IMMEDIATE TARIFF REVISION.

Pledge Given the Country by the Republican Party Must Be Redeemed —President Taft Does Well to Be Insistent.

The tariff bill ought to be out of the way soon. The first of June ought to be the limit. It can be given the necessary consideration and be disposed of by that date. And the people can help materially to that desirable end. They should not let their representatives forget that they are watching the work, or to labor under the impression that they are not interested. President Taft has taken the commendable position that prompt action is of the utmost importance. He may well continue to impress that fact on the members of congress and he should have the active assistance of all the people in that task.

Responsibility for result will rest upon the Republican party. It has been charged by the people with tariff revision and the people expect that the majority of congress will redeem that pledge without unnecessary delay. The pledge was for immediate revision, not for revision any old time. President Taft has shown his obedience to the mandate by calling the congress in extra session. The majority party in congress must do the rest. It has an ample working majority and it must drop personal differences, get together and pass the bill. It should give the country the best bill it is capable of in the interest of the whole people, but it should do the thing at an early date.

Some changes in the bill of the committee on ways and means seem to be necessary and proper. The rule should provide for these. They ought to be made with as little delay as may be. Then there is nothing for the majority in the house to do but stand together and pass the bill. The senate should be very careful in tearing down the work of the committee and of the house. The majority in that body is also responsible. It ought to be reminded of its responsibility by its constituents in all parts of the country and held to its duty, which is plain enough. It may be conceded proper that the senate should make some changes, but the fathers obviously did not intend that the senate should alter the character of revenue bills or they would not have provided that such measures should originate in the lower branch. It is time now for everybody to push. Business waits.

The Double Plan.

The charge is made that the Payne maximum-minimum plan must involve us in a world-wide trade war and compel us to impose maximum duties on a large proportion of our imports. But why should it have those effects? With countries which have only a single schedule tariff, and which apply that single schedule without discriminating against the United States, our trade relations will adjust themselves automatically under the Payne scheme. Such countries will get at once the benefit of our minimum rates. In that class are Great Britain, Canada, Australia, the other British possessions, Mexico, Cuba, Japan, China and most of the countries of Central and South America. Probably from three-fifths to two-thirds of our present export trade is with countries with which we are already on a most favored nation footing. There does not seem to us to be any valid reason for doubting that countries like Germany and France, which have maximum-minimum rates, will be glad to continue to trade with us on a basis of equality. Why should they want to handicap themselves in the competition for American business? Germany is Great Britain's most active European rival in manufactures, commerce and transportation. She cannot afford to allow Great Britain an easier entry than she herself enjoys into the American market. Economic pressure will force Germany and France to seek the benefit of our minimum schedules at the small price of admitting American products at the same rates that are laid on similar products from other nations.

Found at Last.

The trouble with the Democratic party is too much politics and not enough statesmanship.

POINT TOO OFTEN FORGOTTEN

To Raise Necessary Revenue, Articles of Universal Consumption Must Be Taxed.

Opposition to the Payne tariff bill has been made on the familiar platform of tariff for revenue only. That is the British system—tax imports that will be imported, tax internal products that will be produced. But every attempt of the Payne bill to raise revenue by duties on articles of universal import and consumption has been met with protest that such taxes would fall upon the masses, and are, therefore, to be avoided. Says the Portland Oregonian:

"Will anybody tell how to get large tariff revenues without duties on articles of universal consumption? Duties on luxuries and costly goods, however high, will supply only small sums—small for a government that must have $1,000,000,000 a year. No tariff will be framed that will bring in large revenues and yet please the mass of consumers."

The trouble with the demand for a tariff for revenue that shall levy n appreciable taxes, and therefore no revenue, is that it is not sincere. That is why it ends in a fizzle. A revenue tariff means the taxation, not of silks, diamonds, kid gloves and velvets, for these are of too limited use to yield much revenue, but of articles of universal consumption like those on which the British government raises its customs revenues—sugar, coffee, tea, spirits, tobacco, cocoa, currants and raisins.

No, there is no sincerity in it. The sole purpose is to complain of the tariff bill, whatever is done—if protective, then that it taxes the poor. Protection, when it is complete, leads to free trade. The protective tariff, when it has brought forth, yields the revenue tariff; and when we get the revenue tariff we can accept it like honest men or cry out like babies that a revenue tariff means taxes—that money going into the government's pocket has to come out of some other pocket.

Selfishness of Protection.

The government may find immense resources in taxation of imports, by proper adjustment of duties, with a view to revenue. But it is extremely difficult to reach such a result, because of the local selfishness that insists on a protective, or even a prohibitive tariff, for special interests in particular districts; and, moreover, because of insistence that commodities of universal consumption, not produced largely in our own country, should be admitted free, because the poor consume more of them than the rich. Analysis of the whole argument carries it to absurdity, in every direction; for the true tariff always is a revenue tariff, and Champ Clark is right in the academic argument that the sole test as to a duty should be the inquiry whether it will be a revenue producer or not. But this is not yet a practical question. At some future time it may be, but thus far the argument for protection dominates legislation.—Portland Oregonian.

Free Iron, Wood and Hides.

The time has come to provide for a larger supply of iron ores by a tariff which will admit new deposits, like those in Cuba, by reciprocity or by ore free altogether. The demand for this has undoubtedly been strengthened by the policy of the steel trust, publicly announced by President Gary, to maintain steel quotations. The maintenance of ore prices over the depression has made natural and inevitable new ore supplies.

Forestry agitation and high lumber held by a few hands, has educated the public to a recognition that our lumber conditions have changed. Our great wood industries need access to new supplies. The boot and shoe manufacturers, now yearly reporting their product, have the same view on hides, and the relations of the meat trust to the domestic supply of hides and leather, whose price has been supported through depression, influence public opinion.—Philadelphia Press.

Work Must Be Well Done.

It's an endless chain, so closely are industries allied. What is the raw material of one industry is the finished product of another. The revision of these schedules is a labor infinitely complex and incalculably important. Whatever the delay may be costing the country, it is economy to pay that cost and have the revised tariff at last without injustice, without blunders, without regrets.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pennsylvania Happenings

Bradford.—Next Sunday the clergymen of the city will politely but emphatically ask the ladies of the congregations to remove their hats.

Washington.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of William Swihart, whose body was taken from Ten-Mile creek, recommended that further inquiry be made.

Homestead.—The board of health recommended that milk dealers of this borough use non-refillable bottles made of paper, and decided to ask the state board of health to inspect dairies from which the town gets its milk.

Canonsburg.—The Canonsburg Iron and Steel company has closed its plant, throwing 400 men out of work. The company has offered to start the plant up again if the men will accept a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

New Castle.—Heart trouble caused the sudden death at his home here of Samuel H. Rice, aged 56, a traveling salesman. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Commercial Travelers' association. His widow and six children survive.

Altoona.—John E. Craig, who killed Edward Russell after finding the man with Mrs. Craig, and who refused later to be reconciled with the woman, has relented. He left with his children to join Mrs. Craig at her former home in Elmira, N. Y.

Pittsburgh.—Ninety-five per cent of the 8,764 trains operated on the Western Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad in March arrived at their destination "on time," according to a report issued by the general superintendent here.

Pittsburgh.—The following Pittsburghers sailed Wednesday, April 21: On Rotterdam, for Rotterdam, R. R. Quay, Mrs. R. R. Quay, Miss E. Quay, M. S. Quay II. and R. R. Quay, Jr.; on Kronprinzessin Cecile, for Bremen, A. Gollwitzer, O. Lehmann and Miss T. Elias of Washington.

Butler.—In Lancaster township, eight miles north of Zelienpole, a well brought in by Brown & Company on the John Scott farm is flowing 50 barrels a day. This has increased the activity of oil men, and thousands of acres are being leased. In many cases fancy bonuses are being paid.

South Hills.—At a meeting held at Smith's hotel in Beachview, the South Hills Baseball league was formed with the ing teams: Banksville, Beachthe following teams: Banksville, Beachview, Brookline, Mt. Lebanon and Allentown. "Pop" Williams was elected president, Archie Dunn secretary and George J. Smith treasurer. The league will open the season on May 8.

Philadelphia.—The torpedo boat destroyer Joseph B. Smith, built for the United States government, was launched Wednesday, April 21. The destroyer was christened by Mrs. Edward B. Richardson of Brookline, Mass., daughter of Rear Admiral Pillsbury. Mrs. Pillsbury is also a relative of the late Lieutenant Smith, for whom the destroyer was named.

Allentown.—Mrs. Cora Texter and Mrs. Laura Bigley, each about 35 years old, have been convicted of being common scolds. They were prosecuted by Mrs. Sadie Kern, who had a pair of red stockings on the wash line, about which defendants said some very sarcastic things. In fining them $106 each, Judge Trexler said he regretted he had not the power given judges under the old English law of ordering them to be ducked in a pond.

Harrisburg.—The Anti-Saloon league announces a state local option conference here on May 14. The league board of trustees will meet in executive session and an open conference of friends of local option throughout the state will be held. A public mass meeting in the evening is to be addressed by General Superintendent of the League Rev. P. A. Baker of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the national Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Pittsburg.—Representing himself as private secretary to George Gould and taking as his partner William H. May of Pittsburg, William G. McLaughlin, formerly of New York, but now believed to be in Philadelphia, formed a corporation under the title of the McLaughlin-May Iron & Steel Company and started operations in Greensburg. On information received from Greensburg, May was arrested on eight warrants charging him with false pretense. McLaughlin has not been seen and the police of four cities are looking for him.

Altoona.—The general foreman of the Altoona car shops announces that orders have been received for 15 new steel dining cars of the latest design and fitted with all modern conveniences. The Car shops will not be idle during the coming summer.

Harrisburg.—Gov. Stuart has taken up the task of disposing of the 715 bills and 18 resolutions put up to him by the recent Legislature. He has until May 15 to finish this work, but is proceeding without delay to dispose of the mass of matter ahead.

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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR YOUNG TURKS

THE SULTAN PROMISES TO WITHDRAW FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.

CAUSE OF ADANA MASSACRE

Thousands of Armenians Were Killed and Thousands More Are homeless, Penniless and Starving —Situation Has Improved.

Constantinople, Turkey.—The Young Turks have won another victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid, but whether the sultan will remain as sovereign of the empire is yet to be decided, although he has offered to place the affairs of government entirely in the hands of the ministers responsible to parliament.

Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, yesterday arranged a compromise with certain prominent Constitutionalists, and this was approved by the sultan personally, but doubts exist whether this agreement will be accepted by the majority of the committee of union and progress or by enough of the military group to carry it into effect.

In addition to promising to withdraw himself from the administrative activities, the sultan agrees to change the personnel of the troops guarding the palace and the replacing of the Constantinople garrison by troops from the corps which has practically been investing the city for four days. The chamber of deputies and some of the senators met yesterday at San Stefano and are now discussing the question of deposition of the sultan.

The warships have gone to that place and officers and men have offered their services to the Constitutionalists. Mahmoud Snefket Pasha, commander of Third army corps, has arrived at that place, and the concentration of the investing army is now complete.

Cause of Trouble at Adana.

Adana. — The immediate pretext for the disorders here was the shooting by an Armenian of three Turks, one of whom died on April 10. The following evening a Moslem crowd beat an Armenian to death. Uneasiness greatly increased among the Armenians and several of the most prominent of them urgently demanded that the governor take adequate measures to preserve order.

On the morning of the 14th the situation became critical, the Armenians closed their shops and later the Turks did likewise. The Armenians repeated their demand and the governor gave assurances that there would be no disturbances, whereupon the leaders of both sides went through the streets urging the shopkeepers to reopen their places of business. At noon, however, Moslem crowds armed with clubs filled the market places and the streets and soon the massacre began, with the looting and burning of shops and houses.

The reign of terror continued for three days. The two American missionaries, Messrs. Rogers and Maurer, were killed early in the fighting and the British vice consul was wounded while riding through the streets attempting to restore order. The Armenians defended themselves with as much bravery as possible and killed many of the Moslems. It was not until the afternoon of April 16 that the government afforded protection. Troops were sent out to patrol the streets and guards were posted, but order was restored slowly. During the nights conflagrations threatened the entire city, and much destruction was wrought in this way. It is estimated that thousands of Armenians were killed and thousands more homeless, penniless and starving. The devastation in the outskirts of the city is inconceivable. Large relief measures have been undertaken by four hospitals, but enormous relief is necessary.

The latest news from the massacre districts indicates an improvement in conditions. The situation at Alexandretta also has improved and Beilan is still safe from disorders.

Date Set for Black Handers' Trial.

Erie, Pa.—Carl Panitzkem, Joseph Costa and Earl McBride, the three young men charged with sending "Black Hand" letters to Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburg railroad, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Harry L. Moore late yesterday afternoon and held under $10,000 bail each for trial at the July term of the United States court.

Prairie Fires Do Great Damage.

El Paso, Tex.—After burning 14 days and sweeping over an area of 200,000 acres, a prairie fire was extinguished yesterday near Pecos. Large fires are sweeping the country near Toyah, Marfa and Marathon. Over 100,000 acres have been swept clean at Toyah.

Sons of Zulu Chiefs Graduate.

Oxford, Pa. — Livingston Nithan Mzimba and Simon Tamba Mantanga, sons of Zulu chiefs, were among the 13 members of yesterday's graduating classes in the theological department of Lincoln university.

American Killed in Persia.

Tabriz, Persia.—An American by the name of Baskerville, who until recently was a teacher in the Presbyterian school here, was killed outside Tabriz while leading a sortie of Nationalists from the city.

A NOTABLE GATHERING

WORK OF THE PRESS LAUDED BY PROMINENT MEN.

Editors and Publishers Attend Joint Banquet of Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers

New York City.—Editors and publishers of this country to the number of 600 last night attended the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' associaition at the Waldorf-Astoria. Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, were guests of honor and delivered speeches appreciative of the work of the press. Other speakers were Maj. John C. Hemphill of the Charleston News and Courier; Rev. Robert E. Burdette of Los Angeles and ex-Senator T. M. Patterson of Colorado.

After the dinner President Frank B. Noyes of the Associated Press presented Maj. Hemphill as the toastmaster of the evening. A toast was given to the president of the United States, the audience rising and drinking to the health of the executive, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Maj. Hemphill in his introductory remarks spoke of the organizations whose members joined at the festive board as "The greatest and most powerful newspaper associations in the world. They are American in name and in purpose and here we have the really beautiful spectacle of the publishers who make the money and the editors who spend it, mingling upon apparently friendly terms, while the common people pass by on the outside utterly oblivious of our real importance in the great economy. Without us much of what is worst in our social life would not be exposed and most of what is best for the state would not be achieved."

When Mr. Choate had concluded his address there occurred two pleasant incidents, the presentation of gifts of appreciation to men who had faithfully performed onerous duties for their associates. The first of these was the presentation to John H. Fahey of the Boston Traveler of a loving cup in token of his work as chairman of the special committee of the Associated Press; the other was the presentation to Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung of a handsome silver center piece, in recognition on the part of the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association of his labors for free wood pulp and print paper.

PULLED TRIGGER OF THE GUN

Woman Confesses to Murder of Man Whose Decomposed Body Was Found in Secluded Spot.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Mrs. Minnie Crosby confessed late yesterday before the coroner's jury here that she pulled the trigger which sent the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into the head of J. R. McShane, whose decomposed body was found in a secluded spot near the Bouie street bridge in Leaf River swamp.

She sobbingly admitted that she had been intimate with McShane. She said that her husband had intercepted the correspondence between McShane and herself and by threat of death if she disobeyed, had forced her to assist in decoying McShane into the swamp, where he might be slain. McShane kept his appointment with Mrs. Crosby near the bridge on Easter Sunday. His greeting was interrupted by the order of her husband, emerging from a clump of bushes, to throw up his hands. Mrs. Crosby says her husband then leveled her gun upon McShane and compelled her to pull the trigger.

NEGRO IS CHASED BY A MOB

He Is Alleged to Have Attempted Criminal Assault on Two Young White Women.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With a mob at his heels, man of them firing at him as he fled, William Singford, a negro, was caught late last night by Tim Healy, an amateur pugilist, and lodged in jail. He is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault on two young white women in the Herron Hill district, where so many assaults were attempted recently that the police went over the hill with a dragnet and arrested about 100 negroes.

The young women, Barbara Killigan and Anna Haukins, were returning to their homes when the negro attacked one of them in a dark place. The other screamed and a policeman rushed to their aid. He followed the fleeing negro, firing several shots as he ran. A crowd gathered and pursued the negro, firing a regular fusillade, but the negro was not hit. He was followed to the door of the jail by an angry mob, but was put behind the bars without further demonstration.

Kills Wife and Then Suicides.

Chicago, Ill.—Harry L. Summers, a Nickel Plater, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Henrietta, shot and seriously wounded his ten-year-old daughter Gladys and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna McKenzie, and then killed himself.

Two Killed by Cave-in.

Joplin, Mo.—A cave-in at a mine near here yesterday killed two men, injured two and entombed Thomas Gibbs, part owner of the mine, under 25 feet of debris.

AN OLD FAMILIAR FIGURE IS GONE

EX-SENATOR WILLIAM M. STEWART OF NEVADA CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE.

HE WAS 82 YEARS OF AGE

Senator Stewart Made Many Notable Speeches on the Floor of the Senate in Advocacy of Silver.

Washington, D. C.—Ex-United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada died at the Georgetown hospital here yesterday, following an operation. The body will be taken to Nevada to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart was 82 years old and had been a familiar figure in this city during the better part of the last half century. For 28 years altogether he represented Nevada in the senate, a lapse between 1875 and 1887 intervening to prevent a continuous service record from 1865 to 1905.

Senator William M. Stewart.

Senator Stewart made many notable speeches on the floor of the senate in advocacy of silver and his characterization of the demonetization of silver as "the crime of '73" is a marker in political history.

Senator Stewart was a native of New York who went west in the early days of the California gold discoveries.

EDITOR OF COLLIERS IS DEAD

Peter F. Collier Taken Suddenly Ill at Club House and Expires Before Physician Arrives.

New York City.—Peter F. Collier, founder and publisher of Collier's Weekly, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at the Riding club. Mr. Collier's illness came suddenly and while he was in the club house with friends. Dr. F. Tilden Brown was hastily called in, but the publisher was dead when he arrived.

Peter F. Collier was known principally as the founder, chief owner and editor of Collier's Weekly. In this he was associated with his only son, Robert J. Collier, who, with the widow, now survives him. Born in Ireland in 1849, he arrived in this country when a young man and settled in Cincinnati, where he was educated. He came to New York more than 30 years ago, where he started the publishing house.

CHARGES ARE SWEPT AWAY

Gov. Willson of Kentucky Pardons Men Connected with the Murder of Senator Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson yesterday cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of the murder in January, 1900, of Senator William Goebel, who was declared by the legislature to have been elected governor, except those hanging over state's evidence witnesses in the alleged conspiracy, by granting pardons before trial to ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor and Secretary of State Charles S. Finley, who have been fugitives in the state of Indiana for nine years; to John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; to Holland Whittaker of Butler county, John Davis of Louisville and Zach Steele of Bell county, who did not flee the state.

DUN & CO.'S TRADE BULLETIN

Faith in the Future Is More Pronounced Than Satisfaction With Immediate Conditions.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Faith in the future is more pronounced than satisfaction with immediate conditions, and there is no more noteworthy feature of the trade outlook than the steadily growing confidence that, with the tariff discussion out of the way and with the year's principal crops assured, the progress toward a full industrial prosperity will be rapid.

Dwellings Demolished by Cyclone.

Macon, Ga.—As a result of a terrific wind storm yesterday at Lizella, Ga., 12 miles west of Macon, four dwellings were blown down and several persons injured. A tornado at Fort Gaines, Ga., also did much damage and injured several persons.

Nineteen Persons Drowned.

Christiana, Norway.—Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiana by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after collision with the British steamer Oxford.

COLLIDES WITH ICE FLOE

STEAMER EBER WARD SINKS IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.

Five Men Who Were Asleep in Their Bunks When Accident Happened Find Watery Graves.

Mackinaw City, Mich.—Five men were drowned yesterday when the steamer Eber Ward collided with a heavy ice floe and sank five miles west of here.

The dead: John Hern, James Perry, John Meberoth, Kinney McKay, unknown deck hand.

The survivors: Capt. T. Lemay, First Mate A. P. Galino, Chief Engineer Frank Baldwin, Second Engineer S. R. Shipman, Wheelsmen Charles Lester and Frank Gutch, Deck Hand August Patlmer, Steward John Winterhalter, Al Quinn and Mrs. Winterhalter.

The boat went to the bottom in one of the deepest spots of the Straits of Mackinac and will be a total loss together with her cargo of corn. She was bound from Milwaukee to Port Huron, Mich. So completely was the bow of the steamer shattered by the collision with the ice floe that she was flooded from stem to stern almost instantly. Five of her crew were caught without warning asleep in their bunks and went to the bottom with the sinking steamer.

The survivors, who happened to be on deck at the time of the accident, had barely time to float a yawl boat, in which they rowed away from the ill-fated vessel just as her upper works were disappearing below the surface of the waters. They were picked up by the steamer Bennington.

TUNNELLED UNDER BUILDINGS

Bold Robbers Succeed in Gaining Entrance to Bank at Suffolk, Va., and Secure Considerable Loot.

Suffolk, Va.—Tunnelling their way under four other buildings to reach the vaults of a bank, robbers gained admission to the Bank of Suffolk, carried away with them a large amount of loose currency, gold and silver and succeeded in making their escape.

Although the loss was discovered by the officials of the bank Monday morning, no notification thereof was given to the police until late yesterday. It is thought the thieves must have spent at least ten days before they succeeded in reaching the bank by their underground course. It is believed that they finished their job and made their entrance to the bank either on Sunday or Sunday night. They attempted to break open the vault but did not succeed in this. They secured about $1,500. The police have no clue.

Inside the tunnel were found empty bottles, cigar stumps and bits of food, which make it evident that they must have spent most of their time in the tunnel. Employes in one of the stores under which the robbers tunneled say they have observed some peculiar noises beneath them during the past week.

ACTOR KILLED BY JILTED GIRL

Announcement of His Approaching Marriage to Another Woman Not Relished by Former Sweetheart.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Following closely on the heels of an announcement of the approaching marriage of Earl P. Adams, an actor and stage director of the Mabel Paige Stock Co., now playing here, to Miss Elizabeth Bagley, Miss Jessie Brown, a well-known young woman to whom Adams had been previously engaged, shot and killed him yesterday afternoon at her home, where it is alleged Adams went to explain to her his approaching marriage to Miss Bagley. Adams was shot several times by Miss Brown and he died almost instantly.

Miss Brown was arrested and placed in the county jail. Miss Brown is the sister of May Brown, who was killed here in 1905 by her fiance, who at the same time shot her mother, Mrs. Freeman, and Detective Cahoon.

GERMAN EDITOR FINED $150

Charged with Having Libeled Gen. Count Von Moltke, Former Military Governor of Berlin.

Berlin.—Maximilien Harden, editor of Die Zunkunft, yesterday was fined $150 on the charge of having libeled Gen. Count Kuno Von Moltke, former military governor of Berlin, in connection with the Prince Zu Eulenberg affair and the "round table" scandals of 1907.

The case was first heard last year, when Herr Harden was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The supreme court, however, ordered a retrial, and Von Moltke declared his readiness to drop the charges if Harden would withdraw the accusation that he was a pervert. This Harden did, but the state's attorney would not consent to have the case withdrawn. The press and public were excluded from the hearing.

Dickinsons Sail for Colon.

Charleston, S. C. — Secretary of War Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson went aboard the U. S. S. Mayflower here yesterday and sailed for Colon, where the secretary goes to inspect the progress on the isthmian canal. They will return in about four weeks.

Riot in an Inebriate Asylum.

Des Moines, Ia.—In a riot at the state inebriate asylum at Knoxville last night, six inmates and their attendants were injured.

GENEROUS.

Clarence Dubb—May I have this dance, Miss Sharply?

Miss Sharply—Certainly! I don't want it!

A Hot Time All Around.

Lawyer—What did the prisoner say when you accused him of arson?

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"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—*Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.*

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To Make $100 Per Month Above Expenses

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I NOW WANT a man in each unoccupied locality in Ohio to take full charge of all deliveries to farmers and others from a wagon similar to the above. I want to hear from fairly successful, honest, industrious men who will be satisfied to make not less than

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lies in Idaho. Good land at such prices will soon be gone forever. Fine farm tracts can be had now at low prices, on easy terms. By the time your last payment is made the land will have doubled in value, at least.

New towns—needing trades—are growing up fast in the wonderful Snake River country. Men who went there poor a few years ago are now well to do.

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Idaho's variety of resources is unsurpassed anywhere in the world—money is made easily and quickly in farming, in fruit, stock and dairying. Alfalfa alone is making hundreds rich.

Save money, that might otherwise be spent in tickets and hotel bills, by going direct to Idaho and buying a farm **now.** Write **today** for our free booklet.

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The Largest and Most Stylish Selection in the County

Carfeully Select Your New Spring Hats.

Never has there been a season when care in selection was so important as this Spring. The styles are really beautiful and also practical.

The variety of shades and trimming effect is wonderfully large, yet every one is strictly in keeping with the accepted fashion effect. Every customer is sure of finding here a hat suited to her. Our salesladies are experienced in their line and no work leaves our work-room without our personal supervision.

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HENRY H. MULLIN,
Editor and Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Helpful Hints on Hair Health.

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Careiessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hatband is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produec the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively banish dandruff permanently, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, removes dandruff, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighted and grow new hair. We want everybody in Emporium who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, Emporium.

The Use of Sexine Pills.

No man or woman who is nervous, weak or irritable, should fail to take Sexine Pills. The treatment costs only $5, and it is fully guaranteed. Sexine Pills make you strong and happy. Price $1 a box, six boxes $5, with money-back guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturaly lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Sold by all Druggists.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

1909 should be a stand-pat year.

How the Tariff works in theory and in practice is shown by the attitude of Democratic Senators who claim to believe in a Tariff for revenue only, but because there are among their constituents those interested in manufacturing they will favor Protection for those industries.—Zanesvllie, (O.) "Courier."

Nunda Truth: Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sets that aside and wades into the dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put into it, but such people are becoming fewer every year.

First Presbyterian Church.
Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning Worship, 10:30, Sermon: "The Hands of Christ." Sunday School, 11:45; Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m.; Evening Service, 7:30, Baccalaureate Sermon to the Graduates of the Emporium High School. A cordial welcome to all.

Emmanuel Church Services.

May 2, Third Sunday after Easter:—10:30 a. m., Holy Communion. In place of the regular sermon the rector will discuss the question: Shall we divide the diocese, or elect a bishop-co-adjutor?

7:00 p. m., Evening Prayer. On accout of the baccalaureate services, the evening service will be held half an hour earlier than usual.

The Diocesan Convention will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, May 12th-13th.

Teachers' Union Training Class.

The meeting, called originally for March 18, for the purpose of organizing a Union Training Class for Sunday School Teachers, will be held in Emmanuel parish house on Thursday evening, April 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Any school represented by two members in the Union Training Class, will be credited with a Training Class in the State report.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
Supt. Co. S. S. T. T. Dept.

Meeting at North Creek.

There will be quarterly meeting religious services May 8th and 9th, at the North Creek school house, (head of North Creek) as follows: Saturday, May 8th, preaching at 2:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.; Sunday, Love Feast at 10:00 a. m., followed by preaching and sacramental service. Also preaching in the evening at eight o'clock.

The Rev. C. H. Dow, conference president, will conduct the religious services at these meetings. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

W. N. OSGOOD,
Pastor of W. M. Church, Rich Valley.

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Convenient suite of living rooms, over our store, for rent, Apply to
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No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer From Kidney Troubles.

No peace for the kidney sufferer—
Pain and distress from morn to night.
Get up with a lame back.
Twings of backache bother you all day.
Dull aching breaks your rest at night.
Urinary disorders add to your misery.
Get at the cause—cure the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure.
They're for the kidneys only—
Have made great cures in Emporium.

Mrs. William Swartz, Maple St., Emporium, Pa., says: "I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and pains through my loins, so severe at times that I could hardly attend to my work. I was unable to rest and in the morning would be worn out. My kidneys were very weak, the secretions causing me much annoyance and embarrassment. Though I used many remedies I was unable to obtain relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Taggart's drug store. The backache and pains quickly disappeared, my kidneys were strengthened and my general health was improved. I am indeed grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for the great benefit I recived from them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Religious.

The district Sabbath School Convention and the third district quarterly meeting of the Bradford district of the Free Methodist church will convene at the Free Methodist Church, April 28 to May 2. The Rev. John S. McGeary, of Sharon, Pa., conference secretary of the Sabbath School work of the Oil City Conference will conduct the Sabbath school convention sittings. Preachers, delegates and visitors from all parts of the district are expecting to attend. There will be services at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sabbath. First service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all these services.

F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

Baptist Church, May 2nd.

Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon "How to get Rid of the Blues." Text, Phil. 4-13.

Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Our attendance last Sunday was 104.

C. E. Society at six o'clock--Leader Arthur V. Orton.

C. E. Business Meeting will be held Friday evening, April 30th at the residence of Mr. John Day. (By invitation.)

On account of the Baccalaureate sermon which will be delivered in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, our service will be omitted.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.

Generous Act.

In order to aid the moving pictures, that were given at the Court House for the benefit of Emporium High School, last Thursday evening, the managers of the Theatorium closed for the evening. This was a very commendable act and no doubt the attendance at the Court House was largely increased by their so doing.

A Surprise.

A party of neighbors and friends of Mrs. R. Robinson gave her a pleasant surprise at the home of her son Mr. S. D. Robison on Fourth street, Thursday evening, April 22nd. Music and a social good time was indulged in. After refreshments were served, all took their departure, having expressed themselves as having a right good time. Especially did they enjoy the music of the horn.

Those present were: Mesdames Gilbert Morse, P. R. Beattie, J. D. Swope, M. H. Dodge, Jas. Farrell, Belle Beattie, H. R. Kleese, Jas. Fetter, D. W. Donovon, S. McDonough, Ed. Nye, Ira Good.

Mrs. Robison is a very estimable lady and notwithstanding her advanced age (having passed her 80th birthday) is one whose society is enjoyed.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment." says the Chicago Tribune, "moderative laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by L. Taggart.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses, the system and clears the complexion. Sold by all Druggists.

A Good Friend in Time of Nesd.

No one one can have a better friend when troubled with colic or diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by L. Taggart.

Foley's Kidney Remedy

Cures Backache, Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

It corrects irregularities, strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood and tones up the whole system.

Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and avoid Bright's Disease or Diabetes. 50. and $1.00 bottles.

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Ice Cream,
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Post Cards
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High Grade Chocolates a Specialty.

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To introduce our large 1909 Spring line of beautiful dress goods and waistings. Latest up-to-date New York City patterns. Handsomest line of materials ever seen. Quick sales, large profits. Can make $20 or more weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case shipped Express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Our prices are low. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 6, Binghamton, N. Y

Nervous or Sick Headaches will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Desertion Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Carrie S. Spence, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I shall not pay any bills of her contracting.

C. W. SPENCE.
Shippen, Pa., April 24th, 1909.—11-3t.

To Whom Concerned

HAVING sold my Drug Store Stock to George C. Taggart, April 1st, 1909, all bills subsequent to that date will be paid by him. Book accounts prior to that date are payable to H. M. Taggart. An early settlement is requested.

H. M. TAGGART.
Emporium, Pa., April 24th, 1909.—11-3t

BIG REDUCTIONIN STATIONERY

To reduce our stock of writing paper we are making a great slaughter in prices. Come and see for yourself.

60c paper at 35c
50c paper at 30c
35c and 45c paperat 28c
30c paper at 23c
25c poper at 19c
20c paper at 14c

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Lumber Hemlock, Bill Stuff, rough and planed, Yellow Pine, White Pide, Hardwoods.

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window and Door Frames.

Porch Turned Columns, Colonial Columns, Balusters, Brackets, Spindles, Rail.

Shingles and Lath

Finishing Lumber White Pine, Yellow Pine, Moulding Casings, Moulded Base.

YARD and OFFICE, Third Street.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Ralph L Richardson, of Driftwood, was a business caller at this place last Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisk, of this place, was a guest of relatives at St. Marys last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, was a business caller at this place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waddington, of Sizerville, were shopping at Emporium last Saturday.

Lyman Wylie, of this place, departed for Mitchell, Ind., last Saturday afternoon on a business mission.

Miss Lulu Rhone, of Keating, Pa., was a guest at the home of John Hertig and family the past week.

Charles Cummings, of St. Marys, was a guest of his parents, John Cummings and wife, last Sunday.

The venerable Mr. Geswender, of Beechwood, left last Thursday for Spokane, Wash., to visit relatives.

Euguene Metz, who is attending school at Clarion, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, F. B. Metz and wife.

H. Lester Crispen, of DuBois, was a busines caller at this place the last of the week and was a guest of W. S. Sterner.

Mrs. Libbie Housler, for many years a resident of Emporium, has located at Buffalo.

Chas. H. Shanbacher, of Bradford, was an Emporium visitor on Tuesday, talking life insurance.

A. D. Gore, of Sinnamahoning Box Factory, transacted business in Emporium last Saturday.

Misses Laura and Elizabeth Lechner, of this place, went to Buffalo on Tues- afternoon, to visit for a few days.

Rev. J. M. Robertson attended the meeting of the Arch Deaconary of Erie, which was held at DuBois last Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Hertig has accepted a position as stenographer at the Novelty Lamp Works and started work last Tuesday.

Miss Christina McDonald, of this place, departed for DuBois and other Western points on Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives.

Florence Hawthorn and Martha Crawford, of St. Marys, were guests at the home of E. A. Gerg and family on Broad street last Sunday.

E. W. Gaskill and daughter, Miss Perna, will soon become residents of Emporium, having rented the Presbyterian Church parsonage on Fifth street.

E. E. Dodson, of Kittanning, Pa., representing the Pittsburg Life & Trust Co., visited in Emporium last week, looking up business for his company. Mr. Dodson was an agreeable PRESS visitor.

Miss Rotha Kreider, of Driftwood was the guest of Miss Rena Jordan at her home on West Sixth street last Saturday.

Allen Randolph has returned from Buffalo, where he took a three months' business course, and has resumed his work in the First National Bank.

Claude E. Rentz is expected home from Pittsburg next Saturday, at which place he has completed the first year at the Carnegie Technical School.

Mrs. Sadie Morton, of Sizerville, accompanied her neice, Miss Olive Teeter, to her home at Newfield, N. Y., last Thursday. Mrs. Morton will visit relatives at that place for some time.

C. A. Mahon, of Wharton, Potter county, was a PRESS visitor on Friday last and this journal will visit his home during the next year. He married a former Emporium lady, Miss Emma Ross, daughter of the late Judge Ross.

Thos. Moran, who recently purchased one of the Judd lots on East Third street, has commenced the foundation for a residence. W. H. Cramer has the contract from ground up. Thos. Waddington does the foundation work.

Mr. R. Kuehne, the progressive Fourth street dry goods merchant, went te Buffalo last night to meat New York salesmen. Watch for something good and attractive.

Miss Mame Ritchie of St. Marys, is visiting in town, guest of J. P. McNarney and family.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., and sister Miss Grace, departed for Oil City to-day to witness the wedding of a friend.

Prof. H. A. Ghering, who has just completed a very successful term at the Plank Road School, departed for his home at Edinboro, Pa., to-day.

Mrs Carrie Mack of Philadelphia who was called here by the fatal illness of her niece and also her brother at DuBois, leaves to-night. Her visit has certainly been a sad one.

Will the Fines Pave Our Streets.

HARRISBURG, April 27—Fifty new laws were signed by Governor Stuart to-day. One of these was the Townsend-Grim automobile law, which provides for the registration of machines according to horse power, with fees from $5 to $15, and the licensing of chauffeurs at $2. It fixes the maximum speed limit in open country at a mile in two and a half minutes and in built-up sections at a mile in five minutes. Fines for violating the act are from $10 or ten days in jail, up to $200 or 30 days in jail, according to whether it is the first, second or third offence. All local speed regulations are abolished, except in parks. Fines for violating the speed limits go into the municipal treasureries and all other fines into the state treasury.

Unless we are mightily mistaken, the fines will pave more than one rod of Fourth street next season. Our friends Brady and Hilliker are said to have secured an estimate already, in order to figure how long it will take to pave from Woodland avenue to the Junction.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One No. 9 cooking range, for coal or wood, with warming oven and reservoir, in first-class condition. Also one spring tooth harrow. Inquire of

11-3t. H. C. OLMSTED.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor will preach next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, as he will return latter part of present week. On account of the Union Baccalaureate services to be held in the Presbyterian Church, there will be no evening service in this church.

$40,000 Fire at Smethport.

Smethport suffered on Tuesday morning from a destructive fire, destroying five buildings. The fire started in D. C. Young's two story building. Loss estimated at $40,000 and only about one-half insured.

Best line of Teas and Coffees at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Don't forget Work Shirts are selling for less than cost at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Be sure and read the legal notice headed "To Whom Concerned," which appears in another column of the PRESS.

Just received a new line of Straw Hats, suitable for all classes at C. B. Howard & Co's.

The Elk Tanning Co., will this season peel about 36,000 cords of bark in the Nile Mile country, Potter county, and about 4,000 cords in the Hammersley Fork. The Goodyears will have only 4,000 cords left in the Nine Mile section, so says the Coudersport Democrat.

There is a mass of information about newspapers in the American Newspaper Annual (published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, $5.00 net), the 1909 edition of which is just out. Catalogued in simple tabulated form are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulations, which are all given in plain figures. These are accompanied with valuable gazetteer information concerning the places where the publications are issued. There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map of each State is bound in the book. It also contains the Advertiser's Telegraph Code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long felt want in this direction.

Overalls, Jackets, Pants and Skirts' cannot be beat in price at C. B. Howard & Co's.

New line Percales, Seersuckers and Ginghams at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Regulate the bowels by taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. 50 doses 25 cents. Smallest, mildest, surest.

Morse—Taylor.

Miss Minnie Morse, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Morse and Mr. Ira Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor of Cleafield, Pa., were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother on Fourth street, Wednesday evening, April 23rd, 1909, by the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church of Emporium. Miss Lavina Murray was the bridesmaid and Mr. Mark Ellis acted as best man.

Miss Morse has been employed at the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Works at this place, for two years and has a host of friends.

Mr. Taylor is employed as a bookkeeper for John E. DuBois at Hicks Run.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Kibe and Mrs. Albert Murray. The happy couple departed on the midnight Flyer for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points of interest.

HELPED THE CABMAN.

But Not Because He Had Driven Him Years Before.

A very old man once called to see Lord Strathcona at his offices and explained as the reason of his visit that he was the cabman who drove him to his ship when he set sail for Canada long years before.

Lord Strathcona was interested in this reminiscence of his youth and listened to the ancient jehu when he went on in a tearful voice to complain that death had just deprived him of one of two grandsons and that he himself had fallen on evil times.

Lord Strathcona soothed the old fellow's sorrows with a little money.

Again, after a time, the old man called on Lord Strathcona and this time told him that both his grandsons were down with typhoid fever and, as Lord Strathcona had helped him before, perhaps he would again. After some gossiping chat about Scotland Lord Strathcona again comforted the old man with a little money.

When he had gone an official who had overheard the conversation said:

"I hope you did not give that man any money, Lord Strathcona. When he saw you before one of his two grandsons was dead. Now he says both are ill with typhoid fever."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Jones," said the high commissioner, with a twinkle in his eye, "but do you know when I left Scotland for Canada I had no cab to take me to the ship, but just wheeled down my things myself to the dock in a barrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A SECRET SIGNAL.

The Tailor's Comment While Measuring a Customer.

"Did you ever notice how the tailors while measuring a man for a suit of clothes mix in a few letters occasionally among the numbers?" asked a downtown lawyer recently of a friend. "Whenever I have been measured for a suit of clothes the tailor always said S. B. L. in a subdued voice as he took the measure for the length of my trousers. I often wondered what this secret signal meant and on one occasion made so bold as to ask, but was put aside in some casual way, which plainly showed me that the tailor did not wish me to know the meaning of the mysterious S. B. L.

"Well, I never knew what these letters meant until one day not long ago, when I stumbled across the solution quite by accident. I was waiting to have my measure taken while a strapping big fellow was on the rack. As he measured the length of the trousers leg the tailor said, '33, S. B. L.'

"'Yes,' came back the reply from the big fellow, 'and —— bowlegged too.'

"All these years tailors have been accusing me of being 'slightly bowlegged,' and I had never caught on until I was practically told the answer in the accidental way."—Philadelphia Record.

Books.

God be thanked for books! They are the voices of the distant and the dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am, no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling, if the secred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof—if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of paradise, and Shakespeare to open to me the world of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom—I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man, though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live.—William Ellery Channing.

Result of Poor Writing.

The Duke of Wellington, through misreading a badly written letter, made a ludicrous blunder. This letter was written by C. J. London, a botanical author, who wrote to the duke requesting the privilege of seeing his beautiful beeches. The duke misread the signature for that of C. J. Bloomfield, bishop of London, and wrote in reply: "My lord, I shall always be glad to see you at Strattofieldsaye, and my servant shall show you as many pairs of my breeches as you may choose to inspect. But what you want to see them for is quite beyond me."—Exchange.

Never ask pardon before you are accused.—German Proverb.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MILLER.

The funeral of WILLIAM H. MILLER, of DuBois, Pa., who died on Friday last in his 45nd year. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. E. Crandall, of this place, whose recent bereavement in the death of her daughter prevented her attending the funeral, although her sister, Mrs. Mack, and husband, Chas. E. Crandel attended the last sad rites. We copy the following account of the funeral from the DuBois Daily Journal:

Funeral services over the late William Housel Miller were held from the family residence, 218 1-2 DuBois street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Vernon Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The Crescent quartette sang "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light" in a very pleasing manner.

Deceased had been a resident of DuBois, several years ago being employed by the Jefferson Supply company, which position he held for about six years, and later was employed by Alex Crawford and served him in the capacity of meat cutter for nearly three years.

He was a great sufferer from asthma and had to resign his position with Mr. Crawford and went to Kansas City, Colorado and Michigan in the hope of regaining his health. His health did improve to some extent and he returned to DuBois about 18 months ago. The disease of which he suffered returned and a complication set in, rendering him almost helpless for months at a time.

During Mr. Miller's illness no one ever heard him complain, always having a cheerful word for all his friends, who were legion as shown by their tokens of esteem and sympathy during his illness and death. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church at this place and attended divine service whenever he was able to. At his own request last September the pastor and a member of the church administered to him the sacraments of the Lord's supper at his home.

The meat markets of DuBois were requested to close during the afternoon of the funeral and they with one accord responded to the request. He is survived by a widow and one son; mother, two brothers, Abram and Gus, of Philadelphia; three sisters, Mrs. Crandell, of Emporium, Mrs. Charles Diehl, of Camden and Mrs. Henry Mack of Philadelphia.

Several friends or the deceased from Reynoldsville attended the funeral.

Many gifts of cut flowers were evidence of the deceased's popularity. Undertaker Moore had charge of the funeral arrangements."

Red-Handed Sultan Hamid Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, APRIL 27.—Abdul Hamid II. has been deposed as Sultan of the Turkish Empire.

Mehammed Reschad Effendi, his brother, was proclaimed his successor at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The deposition was through the regular form prescribed by the tenets of the Mohammedan faith.

The Sheik-Ul-Islam, the head of the church, issued the decree of deposition.

The news of deposition of Abdul Hamid and the selection of his brother to succeed him caused great excitement in the city.

Crowds at once began to gather in the squares and thoroughfares and around the Imperial Palace of the Yildiz in anticipation of the proclamation of a new Sultan.

The Sultan was dethroned by the National Assembly, whose decision on the proposal was unanimous.

A salute of 101 guns, fired at 2:30 p. m. announced to the waiting populace of Constantinople the change in the Sultanate.

Mehemmed Reschad Effendi was proclaimed as Mehemmed V.

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You will want some soon, now.
We have received a fine assortment of trout tackle of all kinds.
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Heinz 25c Sour Special Gherkins, the bottle 22c.
½lb tin Walter Baker & Co's Cocoa, 22c.
1lb carton cleaned Currants 9c.
Churches Arm and Hammer brand soda 8c lb.
VanCamps Mock Turtle Soup three 10c cans 25c
12c canned Peas, Early June, the can 10c.
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THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

By MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle. Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

The Frenchmen thought they had us. We heard afterward that a prize crew was already told off to take us into Corunna, but no man or boy on the Ajax dreamed of giving up the ship.

The Ajax was cleared for action in eleven minutes; and, with four ensigns flying, we headed for the ship of the line, which was waiting for us, with her topsails shivering. The Ajax had been lately coppered, and, with all sail to royals set, legged it at a lively gait, in spite of the heavy sea, which occasionally caused our lower-deck guns to roll their noses in the water. As we wallowed toward the ship of the line, which was the Indomptable, the frigate, the Xantippe, was maneuvering for a position on our starboard quarter to rake us. Seeing this, the Ajax came up a little into the wind, which brought our broadside to bear directly on the Xantippe, and she hedged off a little.

The steadiness, coolness, and precision with which the ship was handled astonished my young mind. I knew very well that if we were defeated Sir Peter Hawkshaw would stand no show of leniency, for there was no doubt that, owing to our new copper, we could easily have outsailed the Frenchmen; but Sir Peter preferred to outfight them, even against desperate odds.

The officers and men had entire confidence in Sir Peter and in the ship, and went into action with the heartiest good-will imaginable. The people were amused by two powder monkeys coming to blows in the magazine passage over which one would be entitled to the larger share of prize-money. The gayety of the men was contagious. Every man's face wore a grin; and when the word was given to take in the royals, and send down the yards, furl all staysails and the flying jib, they literally rushed into the rigging with an "Aye, aye, sir," that seemed to shake the deck.

The admiral, who had been on the bridge, left it and went below. Presently he came up. He was in his best uniform, with a gold-hilted sword, his order of the Bath on his breast, and he wore a cocked hat. As he passed me, Mr. Buxton, who was stepping along briskly, said:

"Pardon me, Sir Peter, but a French musket wants no better target than a cocked hat."

"Sir," replied Sir Peter, "I have always fought in a cocked hat and silk stockings, as becomes a gentleman; and I shall always fight in a cocked hat and silk stockings, damme!"

Mr. Buxton passed on, laughing.

Now, I had taken the opportunity, after we had sighted the Frenchman, to run below and put on my newest uniform, with silk stockings, and to get out several cambric pocket handkerchiefs; and I had also scented myself liberally with some attar of rose, which I had bought in Portsmouth. Sir Peter, putting his fingers to his nose, sniffed the attar of rose, and, speedily identifying me, he surveyed me calmly all over, while I blushed and found myself unable to stand still under his searching gaze. When he spoke, however, it was in words of praise.

"Nephew, you have the right idea. It is a holiday when we meet the enemy, and officers should dress accordingly."

Mr. Buxton, who was standing near, sneaked off a little. He had on an old coat, such as I had never seen him wear, and had removed his stock and tied a red silk handkerchief around his neck. He certainly did not look quite the gentleman. The Indomptable, being then about half a mile distant, bore up and fired a shot to windward, which was an invitation to come on and take a licking or give one. The Ajax was not misled into the rashness of coming on, with the Xantippe hanging on her quarter, but luffing up suddenly—for she answered her helm beautifully—she brought the frigate directly under her guns; and hat fetched the Indomptable as fast she could trot. The Ajax opened e ball with one of her long twenty-irs. Sir Peter himself sighting and pointing the gun; and immediately after the whole broadside roared out. Had it struck the frigate full, it would have sent her to the bottom; but by hauling quickly by the wind, she only received about half the discharge. That, however, was terrible. Her mizzenmast was cut off, and hung over her side in a mass of torn rigging; her mainmast was wounded; and it was plain that our broadside had killed and wounded many men, and had dismounted several guns. Her wheel, however, was uninjured, and in an inconceivably short time the wreck of the mast had been cut away; and wearing, with the wind in her favor, she got into a raking position on our port quarter, and gave us a broadside that raked us from stern to stem.

The savage which dwells in man had made me perfectly indifferent to the loss of life on the French ship; but when a man dropped dead at my side, I fell into a passion of rage, and, I must honestly admit, of fear. My station was amidships, and I recalled, with a dreadful sinking of the heart, that it was commonly known as the slaughter house, from the execution generally done there.

I looked down and saw the man's blood soaking into the sand, with which the deck was plentifully strewed, and I, Richard Glyn, longed to desert my station and run below. But as I turned, I caught sight of Giles Vernon, a little distance away from me. He was smiling and waving his hat, and he cried out:

"See, boys! the big 'un is coming to take her punishment! Huzza!"

The Indomptable had then approached to within a quarter of a mile, and as a heavy sea was kicked up by the wind, and all three of the ships were rolling extremely, she luffed up to deliver her broadside; and at that moment three thundering cheers broke from the 900 throats on the Ajax, and they were instantly answered by a

We Were So Near That Every Shot Told.

cheer as great from the Frenchman. Owing to the sharp roll, most of the French shot went a little too high, just above the heads of the marines, who were drawn up in the waist of the ship. My paroxysm of fear still held me, but when I saw these men, with the one proud word "Gibraltar" written on their hats, standing steadily, as if at parade, in the midst of the hurricane of fire, the men as cool as their officers, shame seized me for my cowardice; from that on, I gradually mastered my alarms. I here mention a strange thing; as long as I was a coward at heart, I was also a villain; for if one single shot could have sent the Frenchman's body to the sea and his soul to hell, I would have fired that shot. But when I was released from the nightmare of fear, a feeling of mercy stole into my soul. I began to feel for our brave enemy and to wish that we might capture him with as little loss as possible.

The cannonade now increased; but the wind, which is usually deadened, continued to rise, and both the heavy ships were almost rolling their yard-arms in the water. The Indomptable's fire was exceedingly steady, but not well directed, while, after ten minutes of a close fire, it was seen that we were fast shooting her spars out of her. The frigate, much disabled by the loss of her mast, had fallen off to leeward, and never got close enough again to be of any assistance to her consort.

The Ajax's people began to clamor to get alongside, and alongside we got. As we neared the Indomptable, occasionally yawing to prevent being raked, his metal began to tell, and we were much cut up aloft, besides having been hulled repeatedly; but we came on steadily. The man at the wheel had nearly all his clothes torn off him by a splinter, but with the spirit of a true seaman, he stood at his post unflinchingly, never letting go of the spokes for one moment. When we were within a couple of pistol-shots, the Frenchman opened a smart musketry fire. Sir Peter had left the bridge for a moment and was crossing the deck, when a ball went through his hat, knocking it off and tearing it to pieces. He stooped down, picked it up, and then called out to a powder boy who was passing:

"Go to my cabin, and in the upper drawer of the locker to the left of my bed-place, you will see two cocked hats; bring me the newest one. Hanged if I'll not wear a decent hat, in spite of the Frenchman!"

And this man was ruled by his wife!

We hove to about a cable's length from the Frenchman, and then the fight began in earnest. We were so near that every shot told. The French man made great play with his main-deck battery, and our sails and rigging soon were so cut up that when we came foul, a few minutes later, we were jammed fast; but nobody on either ship wished it otherwise. The Frenchman's main-yard swung directly over our poop, and Capt. Guilford himself made it fast to our mizzen rigging. The Frenchman, however, was not yet beaten at the guns, and the firing was so heavy on both sides that a pall of smoke enveloped both ships. This was to our advantage, for the frigate, having got some sail on the stump of her mizzenmast, now approached; but the wind drifted the smoke so between her and the two fighting ships, that she could not in the dim twilight plainly discern friend from foe, especially as both were painted black, and we swung together with the sea and wind. When the smoke drifted off, the gallant but unfortunate Xantippe found herself directly under our broadside. We gave her one round from our main battery, and she troubled us no more.

Of my own feelings, I can only say that I welcomed the return of my courage so rapturously, I felt capable of heroic things. Occasionally I recognized Sir Peter as he flitted past; he seemed everywhere at once, and I perceived that although Capt. Guilford was technically fighting the ship, Sir Peter was by no means an idle spectator. My gun was on the engaged side all the time, and several of the guns on that side became disabled, and officers were wounded or killed; it brought Giles Vernon quite close to me. Through the smoke and the fast-falling darkness, lighted only by the red flash of the guns and the glare of the battle lanterns, I could see his face. He never lost his smile, and his ringing voice always led the cheering.

Presently the Frenchman's fire slackened, and then a dull, rumbling sound was heard in the depths of the Indomptable, followed by a roar and streams of light from the forehatch. The forward magazine had exploded, and it seemed in the awful crash and blaze as if all the masts and spars went skyward, with the rags of the sails; and a solemn hush and silence followed the explosion.

In another instant I heard Sir Peter's sharp voice shouting:

"Call all hands to board! Boatswain, cheer the men up with the pipe!"

And then the clear notes of the boatswain's pipe floated out into the darkness, and with a yell the men gathered at the bulwarks. On the French ship they appeared to be dazed by the explosion, and we could see only a few officers running about and trying to collect the men.

In another instant I saw Mr. Buxton leap upon the hammock-netting, and about to spring, when a figure behind him seized him by the coat-tails, and, dragging him backward, he measured his length on the deck. The figure was Giles Vernon.

"After me," he cried to the first lieutenant; and the next moment he made his spring, and landed, the first man on the Indomptable's deck.

As soon as the ship was given up, we hauled up our courses and ran off a little, rove new braces, and made ready to capture the frigate, which, although badly cut up, showed no disposition to surrender, and stood gallantly by her consort. In half an hour we were ready to go into action again, if necessary, with another ship of the line.

We got within range—the sea had gone down much—and giving the Xantippe our broadside, brought down the tricolor which the Frenchmen had nailed to the stump of the mizzen-mast. She proved to have on board near a million sterling, which, with the Indomptable, was the richest prize taken in for years preceding.

The admiral and captain got £11,000 sterling each. The senior officers received £2,500 sterling each. The juniors got £2,000 sterling, the midshipmen and petty officers £1,500 sterling, and every seaman got £700 sterling, and the landsmen and boys £400 sterling in prize money. And I say it with diffidence, we got much more in glory; for the two French ships were not only beaten, but beaten in the most seamanlike manner. Sir Peter ever after kept the anniversary as his day of glory, putting on the same uniform and cocked hat he had worn, and going to church, if on shore, with Lady Hawkshaw on his arm, and giving thanks in a loud voice.

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RABBITS ARE HARD FIGHTERS.

The Charge of Cowardice a Slander—Defeat of a Ferret.

Tell a man that he hasn't the pluck of a rabbit and if he doesn't disprove it by hitting you he is certain at any rate to be extremely annoyed.

Yet the taunt is a libel on the rabbit. A doe rabbit will fight like fury in defense of her young. She will charge like a battering ram and use those long sharp incissors of hers to capital purpose.

An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by weasel, stoat or even ferret. On the sanded floor of a small public house near Chestnut a ferret of long experience was matched with an old lop-eared buck, the property of the landlord.

The ferret made straight for the rabbit's throat, but the latter was in the air before master ferret could reach him, and leaping clean over the ferret's head let out with those powerful hind legs of his a kick which hurled the ferret bodily against the wainscot. Twice the ferret returned to the attack and twice he missed his grip and went hurtling through the air.

The third repulse was enough for him. He knew he was beaten and could not be persuaded to stand up for a fourth round. — Pearson's Weekly

FARM AND GARDEN

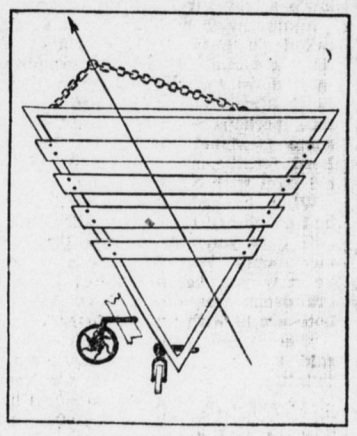
PLAN FOR GOOD ROAD DRAG.

An Efficient Home-Made Road Grader That One Man Can Easily Manage.

A plan is given below for a cheap and efficient home-made road grader, or drag, that one man can manage and one team can pull. It is as efficient in putting the dirt, clay and gumbo roads in good shape as the larger grader and it is much more convenient as you do not have to wait for three or four of your neighbors to help you, but can go on with your team when the roads get rough or rutted up and in a little while can have them in tip-top shape.

With one dragging after each rain we kept three-fourths of a mile of dirt road in the best of condition all summer and we hardly missed the time it took, either.

The front, or cutting part of the drag, is made from an old mowing machine cutting bar. This bar is bolted on the front side of the drag so as to extend one-half inch lower than frame to cut the dirt and slide it toward the middle of the road. The dirt slides off the end fastened with longer chain, which end should run in the center of the road. The driver rides on the frame. If it is desired to



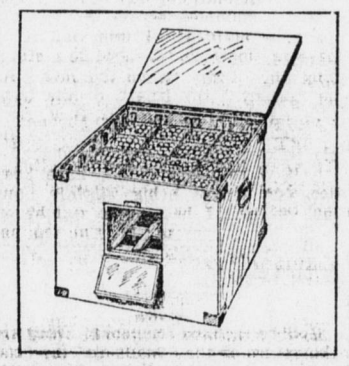
Home-Made Drag.

cut more, stand over the bar and if it is cutting too deeply, stand nearer the wheel at the rear of frame. This wheel carries the rear end of frame and throws all the weight on the cutting bar. It reduces the friction to a minimum and enables better work. The frame of the drag is made of two by eight inch hard wood pieces, five feet in length.

SHIPPING BOX FOR FRUIT.

Refrigerator Shipping Box Invented to Prevent Berries from Spoiling While in Transit.

A large fruit grower in the state of Washington who experienced heavy loss from berries spoiling in shipment has invented a refrigerator shipping case. The case is built to contain 54 quart boxes placed on trays in airtight



Box for Berries.

compartments, and in a compartment above the berries is room for a 25-pound cake of ice, making a total weight of 67 pounds. The crates must be iced every 24 hours. This is done by the railroad company. Under these conditions Washington berries have reached Chicago in salable condition.

Harmonize Shrub and Garden.

Shrubs as a rule are intended as a frame for the yard or garden. They are planted around the borders of the lawn, or used to screen the foundations of the house or to fill in corners.

The shrubbery frame for the yard or garden should be formed on the same principle as a picture frame, the border of a rug, etc. It should harmonize with the picture it incloses, and each shrub in the border should harmonize with its companions. Too often no attention is paid to this kind of harmony and the shrubbery border becomes a thing of shreds and patches made up of showy bushes, perhaps beautiful plants in themselves, but arranged without regard to the effect of the shape, color and general appearance of one upon the whole.

In choosing shrubs to grow side by side, consider the foliage and flowers as carefully as you consider the size and shape of the bush. Do not put large masses of light-green foliage next to masses of dark, or you will have a patchy effect.

By care in selection as regards flowering season, you may be sure of having one or more plants in the border in blossom at all times.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong, and my general health is better."

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GOING THE PACE.

Tortoise—What, have you started a motor car?

Snail—Yes, one must move with the times, you know.

Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said Old Uncle Lazzenberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenstances of the village. "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Tootwiler. They'd be goin' together for about eight years, durin' which time she had been inculcatin' into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy; but when she discovered, just lately, that he had learnt his lesson so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding, she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally, and broke off the match."—Puck.

Usually They Are.

"Professor, what is the meaning of the word 'monologue?'"

"My dear sir, consider the derivation of it. 'Mono' is slang for 'money,' and 'logos' means 'a word.' Monologue, words for money."

Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the beneficent old clergyman, who had encountered a young waif sobbing in the streets, "what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart-chords, no doubt."

"No," sniffed the lad, "you're clear off your base, old kazzoticks. Me an' Snippy an' de rest of de fellies tin-canned the mangy, old yellow cur up at Schwarz' grocery, and while old Schwarz an' de gang followed the dog, I sneaked back to the grocery to swipe dried apples. De Fido chased into Schmitt's orchard and de gang cribbed de swellest peaches you ever seen, an' then dey smoked grape-vine cigarettes and set the barn a-fire. I made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pasted me with a bed-slat and it hurts yet, and I didn't get to see de fire, and didn't get nothin' to eat, and I wisht i wuz dead—dog-gone it all!"—The Bohemian Magazine.

BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA

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"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. spot or scar. Mrs. W. M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

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Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold." —Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

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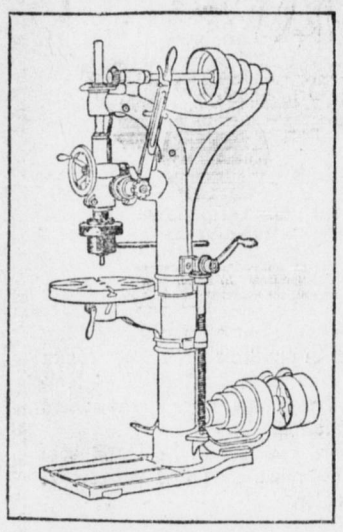
INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

TO BORE SQUARE HOLES.

German Invention That Will Bore Holes Square—Said to Be Mechanical Wonder.

A three-cornered drill that bores square holes and that can be used on



Machine That Makes Square Holes.

any lathe, drill press or milling machine is one of the latest improvements in mechanical tools. This tool will have a wide field of application in wood, stone and metal working materials. The time occupied by usual methods of cutting square or angular holes is so great as to bar their use except on expensive work, but when using the new drill a square hole can be bored nearly as rapidly as boring a round hole with a twist drill.

With a little change of the drill, triangular holes, and holes with five, six or more sides can be bored as desired. The device for doing this work consists of a special drill, three-cornered for making square holes, and a special chuck for holding this tool which is fixed on the ordinary lathe or drill press. This chuck contains three parts that move independently of one another. First, a part that screws on and revolves with the spindle of a lathe or drill; second, a stationary part which rides on the first part, and third, a holder into which the shank of the drill is screwed. This holder is caused to rotate with the first part, but is at liberty to move sidewise a certain distance in any direction. The exact motion is determined by a guide in the second part of the chuck which surrounds the shank of the drill.

The shank of the drill is three-cornered, but not exactly triangular—that is, the three sides are convex, being formed by arcs of circles struck from centers at the opposite corners. The three-cornered shank just fits into the square guide and as the shank turns around in the guide which is held stationary the three corners of the shank in turn enter into each of the four corners of the guide. At the same time the three corners of the cutting head strike out the sides of the work.

LEAD-WEIGHTED GLOVES.

German Inventor Who Has Provided Something for Golfers.

A German inventor has designed a glove for golfers, the fingers of which

are provided with little lead weights at the base. These weights rest just over the third knuckles of the forefingers and thumb, and it is claimed that this additional weight on the hands gives an impelling force to golf clubs which cannot be gained by making them heavier.

GOOD SHOW WINDOW ILLUSION

A new idea in window displays which could doubtless be used as a novelty is described in the Merchants' Record and Show Window. The construction is very simple and the illustration will show the proper setting for the display The platform is first constructed, which should be about 12 inches high. On this platform make a frame of light lumber, as shown in Fig.

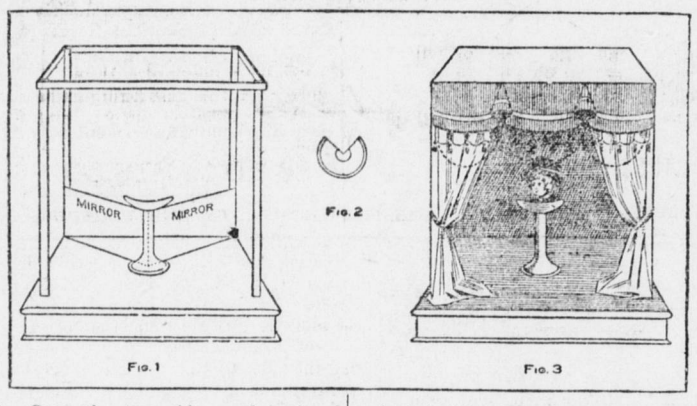


Fig. 1 Fig. 2 Fig. 3

1. Over the two sides and back of this frame are draped goods of some solid dark color such as deep green. In the middle is placed a pedestal, which is cut out along its entire length as shown in Fig. 2. The top is made of a large wooden bowl having a section of the back cut out to admit the form of a young man, making it appear as if the bowl were filled.

The placing of the mirrows is shown in Fig. 1. They fit into the groove in the pedestal and extend diagonally back to the two rear corners. When the mirrors are properly fitted they will reflect the two sides of the booth. To the spectator in front it seems that he is looking at the back of the booth instead of the reflections of the sides. The appearance to him is that he can see all around the pedestal. The person demonstrating stands back of the mirrors and close up against the pedestal and bowl. Only the head and shoulders should be visible, which will appear to rest in the bowl.

The illustration, Fig. 3, shows a display made for millinery. In this case a young woman stood behind the pedestal with a hat of one style and by having several hats lying back of the mirrors she could disappear, make a change of headgear and reappear to the mystification of the crowd in front of the window. The remainder of the show window can be made to harmonize with the covering of the booth. The illusion scheme is a good one to use on special occasions, such as during carnivals or street fairs. Its success depends upon the careful fitting of the mirrors and the manner in which the curtains are arranged. The inside of the booth should be comparatively dark and the curtains should hang straight, otherwise the scheme may be detected.

Food Which Constitutes Ideal Meal.

It must be remembered that pure starch, pure sugar, pure protein and even pure fat are practically nowhere found in a state of nature. Roughly speaking, a dietary consisting of one-fifth protein, or meat-like food; two-thirds carbohydrate, or starch and sugar foods; and, to use a hibernicism, one-eighth fat, is the proper working proportion. This of course roughly corresponds to the slice of meat, two or more slices of bread, a helping of potatoes, rice or macaroni, the vegetables, the pat of butter and the fruit, sweets, pudding or pie which the average human regards as a "square meal."—Woman's Home Companion.

Indigo No Longer Profitable.

Now that the chemical manufacture of indigo has made the natural product unprofitable, only 12 districts in Burma grow the indigo plant, and chiefly for local dyeing purposes.

Most of the enemies we make wholly overlook the fact that they assisted in the making.

His Idea.

Church—They say that if a human being continued to grow at the rate he does during his first year of life, he would be over 68 feet tall at the age of ten. What do you think of that?

Gotham—Why, I think a boy would have to put on long trousers pretty early in life.—Yonkers Statesman.

Stung.

"Father," inquired the lad, sharply, "what is pin money?"

"My boy," answered the parent, pointedly, slipping his hand into his pocket, "pin money is what you stick people for."—William Purple Cow.

Been There Before.

The Lawyer—The first thing we must look into—

The Client—Is my pocket. I understand that—go ahead.

Gasoline Used for Soldering.

Gasoline can be used as a soldering flux for very neat work on tin. Follow up quickly with a hot copper and no stain will show.

Darwin's Sons.

The axiom concerning great men's sons does not hold good in the case of Darwin. Four surviving sons of his are men of eminence. Sir George Howard Darwin, K. C. B., L. D., D. Sc., is Plumian professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy at Cambridge, and has made valuable discoveries in meteorological science. Mr. Francis Darwin, who is a doctor of medicine and a distinguished botanist, has been foreign secretary of the Royal society since 1903; he was his father's assistant at Down, and after the latter's death wrote a life of him and edited his letters. Maj. Leonard Darwin was on the staff intelligence department of the war office; he served on several scientific expeditions, and after retiring from the royal engineers sat as M. P. for Lichfield. He has written books on "Bimetallism" and on "Municipal Trade." Mr. Horace Darwin is chairman of the Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company, and an ex-mayor of Cambridge.

SAVING PAINT MONEY

It Cannot Be Done by Using Cheap Material and Cheap Painters.

In arranging for painting, a good many property-owners try to save money by employing the painter who offers to do the job cheapest—or try to save money by insisting on a low-priced paint. But no property-owner would run such risks if he realized what must be taken into consideration in order to get a job that will wear and give thorough satisfaction.

No houseowner will go wrong on the painting question if he writes National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, for their Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, which is sent free. It is a complete guide to painting. It includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials.

Nearly every dealer has National Lead Company's pure white lead. (Dutch Boy Painter trademark.) If yours has not notify National Lead Co., and arrangements will be made for you to get it.

HIS LUCK.

"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted away."

"Dat's just my luck, lady. Every time I feels like workin' de sun comes out and does me out of a job!"

The Missionary Mule.

"That mule," said the old farmer, "is what I call a 'missionary mule,' an' I'll tell you why: It throwed one man on his head, an' when the man wuz able to be up an' about ag'in, he went to preachin'; an' the last time the sheriff come to levy on that mule the critter kicked him 'cross the county line, whar they wuz holdin' a campmeetin' an' I'm blest ef the sheriff didn't git religion an' quit runnin' fer office—w'ich wuz oncommon hard to do, seein' that the office habit run in his blood. I tell you, nuthin' in this here worl' is to be despised, w'en as humble a critter as a mule kin be a missionary!"

What Charlie Had.

Several of the scholars had returned to Sunday school after being absent some weeks on account of illness. "I had the measles," said one little girl. "I had the mumps," said another. "So did I," said a third. The superintendent heard them, and, addressing a curly-headed boy said: "Well, Charlie, you were absent, too. What did you have?"

Charlie's face flushed. He thought a moment and then sang out in high treble: "I had a little brudder!"—Delineator.

Not Our Discovery.

The Greek, Eratosthenes, 250 B. C., taught the doctrine of the rotundity of the earth, and the ideas of the sphere, its poles, axis, the equator, arctic and antarctic circles, equinoctial points and the solstices were quite generally entertained by the wise men of that time. There were plenty of men in Rome, therefore, who were prepared to talk about the earth as a sphere and to make globes illustrating their ideas.

It Jarred Him.

Howell—How did you come to break your engagement with that girl?

Powell—I had reason to think that she hadn't enough practical knowledge to make her a good helpmeet.

Howell—What gave you that idea?

Powell—I told her one day that the hens weren't laying, and she said she supposed that would affect the price of egg coal.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time.

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest.

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions.

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically.

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum.

"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

When Courage Failed.

"Duke," said the heiress, eagerly, "did you see father?"

"Yes."

"Well?"

"We talked about the weather."

"What? Lose your nerve again? Why don't you brace up and talk like a man—a subject of a king on whose domain the sun never sets!"

"Can't," moaned the duke. "All the time I was in your father's office he kept grinning at a big painting."

"What painting?"

"The battle of Bunker Hill."—Lippincott's.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

One Thing She Was Sure Of.

Grace—Really, mother, you seem cross this morning.

Mother (sternly)—How often have I told you not to let that young man kiss you?

Grace—I don't know, mother, but certainly not as often as he has kissed me.

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Does your head ache or simply feel heavy and uncomfortable? Does your back ache? Does your side ache? Do you feel fagged out? The tonic laxative herb tea known as Lane's Family Medicine will clear your head, remove the pain in side or back and restore your strength. Nothing else is so good for the stomach and bowels. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Unlikely.

Whale—What are you going to tell your wife when you get home?

Jonah—I don't know; I don't suppose she would believe me if I should tell her that I had been to a fish dinner.—The Bohemian.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Deception.

"Did a man ever kiss you against your will?"

"No; but some have thought they did."—Brooklyn Life.

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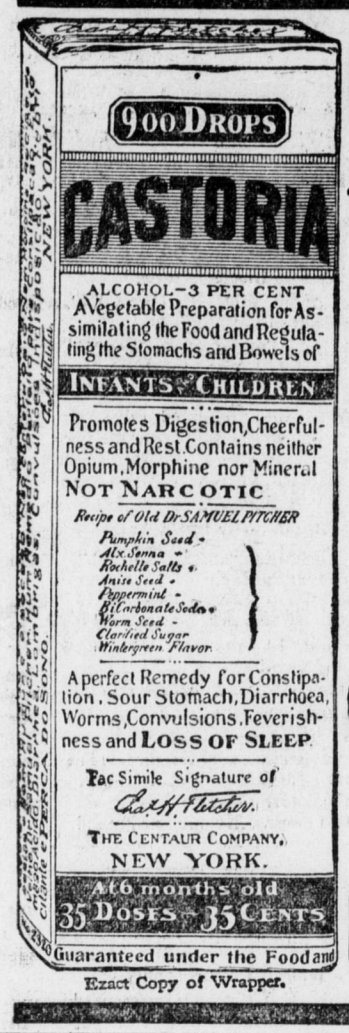
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Jess answered: "Yes, ma'am."

"Whom do you pray to, dear, and ask to forgive your naughty ways?"

"Sometimes I pray to mother's knees and sometimes to the bed."—Delineator.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Breezy County News

RICH VALLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Myrtle Dulling and Leona Whitmire visited Cooks Run friends Sunday.

The Valley schools closed this week, after a very successful term. Rena Swesey teaching the Chadwick school and Beatrice Barr having charge at Elk Fork. A movement is on foot to secure the services of the above named young ladies to teach the respective schools the coming term.

Lowell Lewis who has been afflicted with tuberculosis of the bones is to be taken to Williamsport Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Heath, accompanied by Ruie Housler and Irene Chadwick visited city friends last week.

Clinton Ostrum and wife, of Portage, spent Sunday with Slab Town relatives.

Ellen Dodge is very ill at present and has been for some time past.

"Whither are we drifting." Some of our neighbors have turned Sunday into Monday by displaying their weeks washing on the line. That is right, don't hide your light under a bushel.

William Nickerson and wife, of Wharton, Potter county, are visiting Valley friends this week.

Milton Lewis, of Howardville, is visiting Elk Fork friends this week.

Leroy Peasley who has been on the sick list is on the gain.

L. John Lewis, of the city, captured a fine basket of speckled beauties in Cooks Run Tuesday.

Myrtle and Gertrude Swesey, of Maple Shade and Beatrice Barr, of North Creek, leave for State Normal School, at Lock Haven, this week.

C. M. S.

CAMERON.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

F. B. Hoag was a business caller in Sterling Run this week.

Herman Anderson and family visited friends in Emporium Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Krape and children and Ruby Roemer were Emporium callers Tuesday.

Will Graham is busy farming, having plowed and prepared the lots of D. Sullivan, Sr., and Fred Schwab for planting.

Lena Bair, of Emporium, completed a very successful term of school in this place Monday.

Ruby Roemer, of Brookville, Pa., is spending a short vacation in this place among friends, and is stopping with E. D. Krape and wife. She has just completed a term of school at Rathomel.

Prof. D. B. Peterson completed a very successful term of school in this place Wednesday.

E. F. Comley who has been sick for the past week, is again able to be up and around and fill his position as pathmaster.

LOUISE.

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Flora Ebersole and niece, Mae Cranton, are both ill. No better at this writing. Have been ill for some time.

George Summerson, of Hicks Run, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Francis Howlett.

Mr. Miller and wife, of Grantonia, are visiting relatives in town.

P. E. Trump, of Olean, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. E. Lord, over Sunday.

The Buffalo Flyer was delayed here Monday two hours, on account of a freight engine being partly off the track at Tunnel Hill. Caused from a broken wheel.

J. G. Mason, A. F. Anderson and H. F. Foster were Emporium visitors the past week.

Alfred Smith, of Huntley, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lord a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ives, of Mason Hill, who has been in poor health all winter, died Thursday; was buried on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Smith was a visitor to Williamsport Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Buck, of Renovo, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Fred Shaffer, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Zell, of Brockwayville, returned home Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Shank, who was appointed minister for the M. E. Church, came Saturday morning. The members of the church gave him a reception Saturday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

G. H. Howlett was a visitor in town Sunday.

BLUE BELL.

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HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Supervisor L. H. Smith inspected the township roads this week.

Blanche Logue left for Williamsport Tuesday morning for a short visit.

W. R. Smith and wife spent Sunday with Anson Mason and family at Tunnel Hill.

Lawrence Smith, of Dents Run, spent Sunday with his family.

Ada Jordan, of Driftwood, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Audra Hill, of Grove Hill, visited friends in town Sunday.

John Drivus and William Nelson were Mason Hill callers Sunday.

Blanche and Grace Logue and Geo. Wylie were Driftwood callers Saturday.

Mrs. James R. Batchelder, of Sinnamahoning, is visiting her parents, J. S. Jordan and wife.

J. F. Sullivan and wife visited friends in St. Marys and Shawmut Monday.

Ruth Sullivan visited friends in Emporium Sunday.

Mary Johnson, who has been spending the winter with her sister in Renovo, has returned home.

A slight freight wreck occurred Monday afternoon at Tunnel Hill, caused by a flange breaking on one of the tender wheels on engine 1760 east bound. Only the tender was derailed. The wreck train came from Renovo and retracked the tender. Traffic was delayed about two hours. No one was injured.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Joseph Berfield has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Metzger at Idamar, Indiana county, Pa.

H. B. Lightner is improving his property by having a metal roof put on his house.

Jos. D. Council started the first of the week on a fishing trip.

M. H. Metzger, of Idamar, called on his many friends in town this week.

Several of the relatives of Mrs. R. B. G. Crum were called here last Sunday on account of her serious illness.

Harry Ensign is spending some time with his grand-father at Sizerville, and enjoying the trout fishing.

Another change will be made in the managment of the Mountain House. O. L. Bailey will take charge the first of the month.

Mrs. M. O'Connor and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. O'Connor's parents in Missouri.

Lawrence Smith was called to Westport on account of the death of his brother Leslie at the Lock Haven Hospital.

A. J. Barclay is in Lock Haven this week.

Chas. E. Shafer and wife have returned from a weeks visit out of town.

Mrs. Harry Lupold, of Emporium, spent Sunday in town the guest of W. H. Lupold and wife.

Mrs. Jas. Quiggle has moved to Wyside.

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Not a Local Issue.

The fact that Protection is not a local issue, as a former Democratic canidate for the Presidency declared, is plainly shown in the columns of the Southern newspapers, which tell how, under the beneficent guardianship of the McKinley law, industries are being built up that promise at no distant date to give employment and good wages to hundreds of thousands of workmen. Here we have in Louisville "Commercial," published in the Democratic border State of Kentucky, asserting that "there are more pianos in the houses of workingmen in Louisville than in the houses of all the workingmen England; and probably there are more workingmen owning their homes in Louisville than in all England." No; Protection is not a local issue!—Freeport, (Ill.) "Journal."

Alumni Dance.

The annual dance and reception of the Alumni of the Emporium High School, will be held at the Opera House, after the Commencement on Thursday evening, May 6th. All members of the Alumni and friends are cordially invited to be present. Admission will be 50 cents. Tickets will be for sale by any member of the Alumni or C. C. Wylie.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Gladioli Hive, No. 32, L. O. T. M., that while bowing in humble submission to the decree of Him who doeth all things well we extend to the stricken husband and bereaved children our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

That our charter be draped for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes; published in the local papers and a copy sent to the family of our deceased sister.

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$25.00 for a Prize Story

Anybody in Cameron county clever enough to write a nice little story about Bear Skin Stockings can get the money.

The Paramount Knitting Company, manufacturers of Bear Brand Stocking will pay $25.00 each month for the best story sent them about Bear Brand Stockings. The award being made by competent literary judges. The prize winning stories to be printed, and a new one used in Bear Brand Stockings each month. The name of the writer will be published. It is especially desired that children compete for these prizes. The only condition to the competition are that Bear Brand Stockings must be a feature of each story and stories must not be over 500 words long, and must be accompanied by coupon attached to stocking with the signature of the merchant from whom purchased.

We sell the Bear Skin, Two Step and Sampson Hose because they are the best and strongest stockings we can get for the money.

MILLINERY

New Shapes in Untrimmed Ladies and Children's Hats just received. Great variety of new Trimmed Hats now on sale.

Special Sale of Sh rt Waists

A heavy weight children's stocking with greatest strength and durability. Has fashioned ankle insuring perfect fit.

Price per pair 25c

Special of Embroideries.

HOSE

We could not offer you anything better in children's hosiery. Made from the best combed American yarn, fine gauge, very attractive in appearance.

Extra splicing in heel and toe, full seamless knit and warranted fast color.

Price per pair
25 Cents.

Notion Specials

Inverted Gas Globes	10c
Excellent Safety Razors	10c
100 yards black spool Silk	5c
Colgate's Talcom Powder	15c
Colgate's Tooth Powder	15c
Colgate's Tooth Paste	19c
Silk Shoe Laces, black or tan	5c
Large Shears	12c
Chamois Skins	5 and 10c
Machine Oil per bottle	5c
Tooth Brushes	12c
Gold decorated Shell Back Combs	10c
24 in. sanitary, washable Hair Rats	25c
Alarm Clocks	79c
1 dozen Shell Hair Pins	10c
Shell Hair Pins, Ball tops, 2 for	10c

Special Sale of Ladies Spring Coats

We bought too many that's the reason for these "much below cost" prices

The coats are made of black broadcloth serge, chiffon, panama and plain and fancy tan covert cloth.

All	$ 5.00 and $5.98 coats reduced to	$2.89
All	6.00 and 6.50 coats reduced to	3.98
All	7.00, 7.50 and $8.00 coats at -	4.98
All	8.50 and $9.00 coats reduced to	5.49
All	10.00 coats reduced to - - -	5.98
All	12.00 and 12.50 coats reduced to	6.98
All	13.00 coats reduced to - -	7.98

Buttons

We make buttons from your own material; prices per dozen.

10, 12, 15c

R. KUEHNE,

Emporium's Greatest Store

Duchess Walking Skirts

These are the best fitting and most stylish skirts made. We have a splendid assortment at from

$4.50 to $13.50

Big Time at Kane.

The Elk-McKean Odd Fellows celebration at Kane last Tuesday was largely attended and was all that the three link enthusists desired. The convention will be heid at Ridgway next year. An eloquent address was delivered in the afternoon by Perry A. Shanor, Esq., an extract from the same we are pleased to publish:

"Mr. Shanor, who is a member of the legal profession, has an enviable reputation among Odd Fellows as an orator, and he certainly upheld it on this occasion. His address was witty, eloquent and instructive and greatly pleased those who heard it. He said he had enjoyed every moment of the day up to the time he rose to speak but that put an end to his pleasure, as he supposed it would to that of those present. He then complimented the Rebekahs very nicely, giving them great credit for what they have done, inviting frequent laughter and applause by his manner of putting things. Ninety years ago to-night, Mr. Shanor said, there were five Odd Fellows in the United States, now there are a million and a half. They sat around a table in Baltimore a few feet long, now they reach around the globe. He told how they care for the orphan, visit the sick, bury the dead. Odd Fellowship follows its members down to the tomb; it can do no more for it does not pretend to be a religion, but its influence is such that it has led many to the church."

Passed His Seventieth Birthday.

The Rev. Mr. Ebersole, of the Messiah Church, of Sterling Run, celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday, April 24th. Rev. Ebersole has been a resident of Sterling Run for the past 22 years and has been a pastor for over 40 years, coming from Mechanicsburg, Pa., to Sterling Run.

Mr. Ebersole is one of nature's noblemen and is held in the highest respect and esteem by the entire community, regardless of creed or nationality. He is a sincere christian gentleman, an exemplary citizen and a model husband and father. The PRESS unites with his many friends throughout the state in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more returns of his birthday.

J. F. S.

Prosperity at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, APRIL 27.—The Carnegie Steel company has advanced the price on bars and plate one dollar a ton. This advance is made because of large sales made during the past month.

New County Map.

Surveyors John Morgan and A. H. Shafer, of Ridgway, are at work on a new map of Elk county, which will sell at $10.00 each. Why not extend the map to include Cameron county, the latest map of this county being the same as Elk—1871—out of date and no good? Why not, gentleman?

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook and son Raymond, returned home last Saturday from Scranton, Pa., where they attended the funeral of the father of Mrs. Cook, J. H. Becker. The old gentlemen was in his 81st year. He will be remembered by several of Mrs. Cook's neighbors as he visited here about one year ago.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

I do reliable and durable painting, interior and exterior natural wood finishing, graining, paper hanging, artistic and plain decorating. Twenty-six years practical experience enables me to give you the BEST at the LOWEST COST.

I can supply you with the best paint on the market and pure white lead. Would be pleased to show you the latest things in wall paper. All labor and material guaranteed just as represented.

8-tf. F. H. PEARSALL.

Paper Hanging.

We desire to announce that we are now ready to do paper hanging and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Fine line of wall paper samples. A postal card addressed to us will be [illegible] that is necessary. We'll find you

WORMUTH & DIX
2-tf. East Emporium

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. Sold by all Druggists.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by L. Taggart.

In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and many other similiar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

During the spring everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys, after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Sold by all Druggists.

If you have bachache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Sold by all Druggists.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of there varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price, 25 cents, large size, 50 cents. For sale by L Taggart.

For Sale.

One light one horse wagon. Enquire at Cottage Hotel. 8-tf.

May Carnival.

A May Carnival will be held at the Emporium opera house on Wednesday evening, May 12, 1909, for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter. Mrs. H. H. Mullin, who has charge of the entertainment. will be assisted by Messrs. H. A. Hayes and W. S. Sterner, A May Queen, selected by vote, will be crowned. A coupon in the PRESS entitles one vote for the most popular young lady in Emporium, over 16 years of age. Young ladies desiring to enter the contest will please send their names to Mrs. Mullin at once. The one receiving the most votes will be given as a premium, $5.00 in trade at any one store in Emporium. The contest will close May 8th. Mail your votes to Mrs. H. H. Mullin each week. Another feature of the entertainment will be a May pole dance. This dance will be given by four couples, under the direction of Mr. Hayes. Dancing will be indulged in until one o'clock, p. m. Good music will be in attendance. Price of admission will be ladies 25c and gentlemen 50c. This is a worthy cause. Don't fail to attend.

Date.....1909

ONE VOTE FOR

Miss .....

FOR

May Queen

At Opera House, Wednesday Evening, May 12th, 1909.